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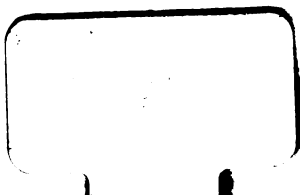
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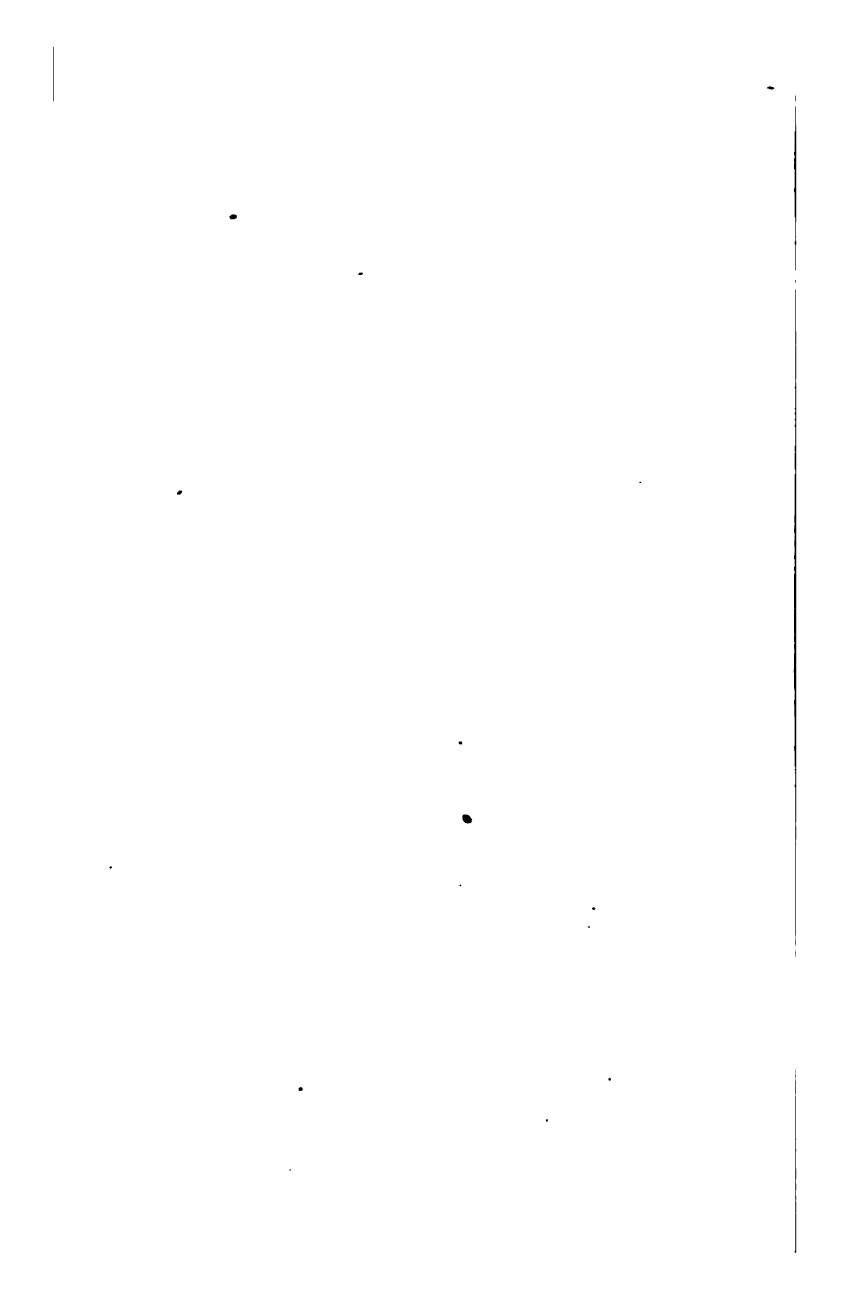


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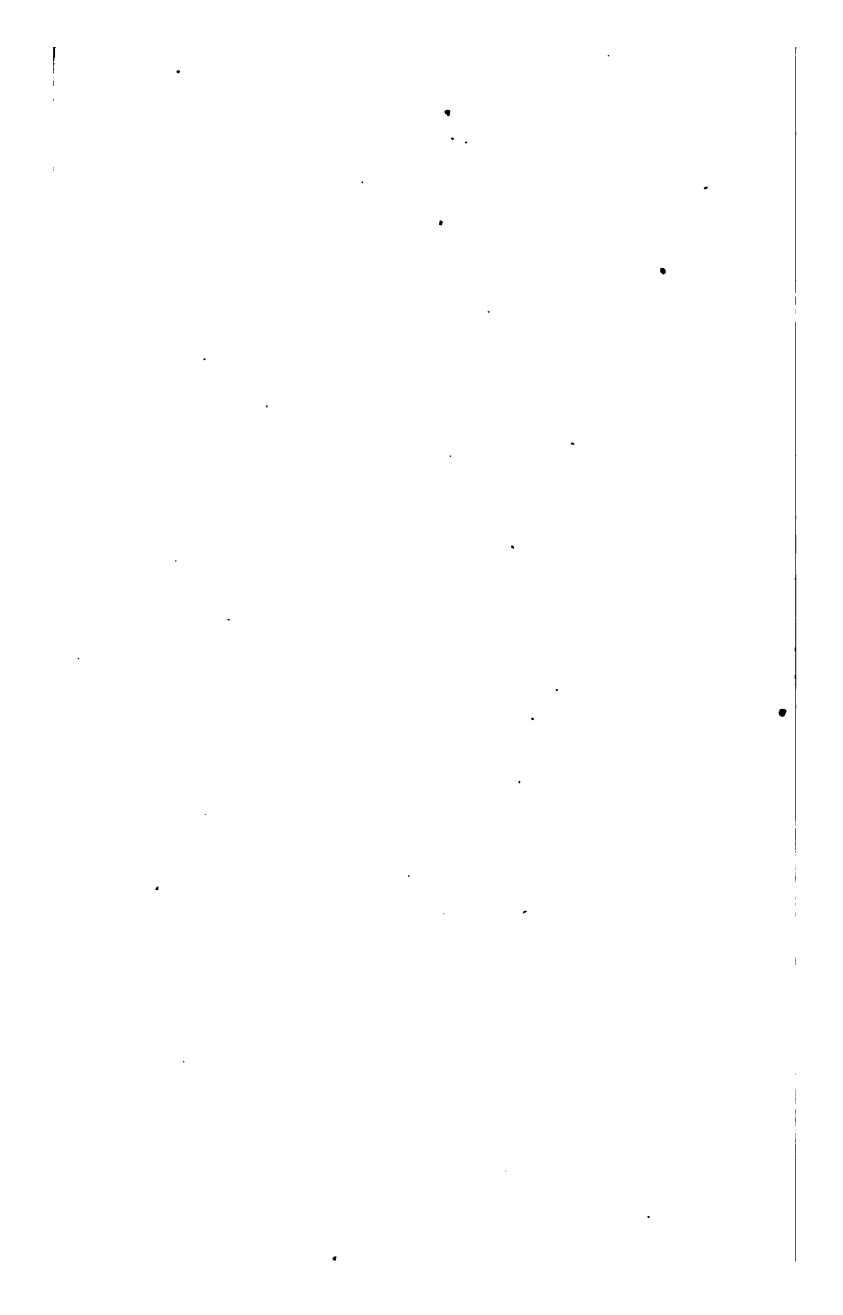




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**A SYSTEMATIC ARRANGEMENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE DIFFER-
ENCES IN ORTHOGRAPHY ARISING FROM THE IRREG-
ULAR SOUND OF THE LETTERS.**

ALSO,

SENTENCES FOR WRITING FROM DICTATION,

AND

**LISTS OF WORDS FOR EXAMINATION
AND REVIEW.**

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P R E F A C E.

THE object in preparing the present work has been, so to arrange and classify the difficulties in Orthography, that they may be easily overcome by the pupil. These difficulties have their origin in the fact that the sounds of most of the letters are variable and irregular, and that different combinations of letters are often employed to represent the same sound.

It must be admitted that the progress in any science is facilitated just so far as its known principles are classified and brought under general heads.

It is also evident that, in order to spell well, one must be able to pronounce correctly. In accordance with these acknowledged principles, a full description has been given of the various sounds of the letters, and especially of the vowels and diphthongs, and their equivalents.

But the most marked and distinguishing feature of the work is, the alphabetical arrangement of the different terminations employed to represent the same sound,

and the lists of words in the body of the work corresponding to this alphabetical key.

Words that present no difficulty, and which can be readily spelled without study, by those who can read fluently, have, after the introductory lessons, been purposely omitted, excepting such as have been introduced to be compared with other words similarly pronounced, but spelled differently.

Oral spelling, and spelling by writing from dictation, should be daily practised. Each method has its peculiar advantages. In the one case, the pupil becomes accustomed to the correct pronunciation of the word by the *ear*; in the other, the *eye* is a powerful auxiliary in impressing the form of the word on the memory.

An exercise in spelling may be conducted in the following manner:—The class may be called out with their slates—or they may use them in their seats—and the Teacher may read the sentences or pronounce the words with great care and distinctness, for the pupils to write. The scholars may then exchange slates. The Teacher may take the slate of the scholar at the head of the class, or it may be passed to the one at the foot, and each of the others may pass his slate to the one next to him on his right. The Teacher then should spell each word correctly, and a mark should be made against the words misspelled by those holding the slates. Afterwards the slates should be returned,

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and each scholar should correct his own mistakes. Advanced pupils should keep a blank book, for the purpose of writing all the words they do not spell correctly. The most difficult words, or those most frequently misspelled, should be written on a black-board in view of the whole school.

It is believed that there are but very few, if any difficulties in Orthography, not presented in this work. Its plan and peculiar characteristics can be best learned by a careful examination.

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THE COMPLETE SPELLING-BOOK.

Orthography.

ORTHOGRAPHY treats of *sounds, letters, syllables, and words.*

The simplest sound of the English language is called an elementary sound.

There are usually reckoned about forty elementary sounds. These sounds may be divided into *vocals, sub-vocals, and aspirates.*

The *vocals* consist of pure tone only; as: *a, e, i, o, u.*

The *subvocals* consist of tone united with breath; as: *b, d, l, m, n, r.*

The *aspirates* consist of pure breath only; as: *p, t, k, f*

Vocals are divided into long and short.

The long sound can be protracted at pleasure; as: may——ay, bee——ee.

The short sound is formed by a similar position of the organs, but with an explosive effort; as: pen, pin.

Letters.

The characters used to represent elementary sounds are called *Letters*.

The English Alphabet contains twenty-six letters. They are of two kinds, *Capitals* and *small letters*. The various kinds of letters are the English or Roman, the *Italic*, **Old English**, and *Script*.

When several letters, or combination of letters, represent the same sound, they are called equivalents; as: *maid*, *made*. Thus *a* may be equivalent to *ai*, *ay*, *ei*, *ao*, *ua*, *ea*.

When a letter has no sound, it is called silent.

= placed between letters, or combinations of letters, signifies *equivalent in sound*. Thus: *ace* = *ase* means that *ace* has the same sound as *ase*.

The Alphabet.

ROMAN.		ITALIC.		OLD ENGLISH.	
Capitals.	Small Letters.	Capitals.	Small Letters.	Capitals.	Small Letters.
A	a	A	a	A	Ꝁ
B	b	B	b	B	ꝁ
C	c	C	c	C	Ꝃ
D	d	D	d	D	ꝃ
E	e	E	e	E	Ꝅ
F	f	F	f	F	ꝅ
G	g	G	g	G	Ꝇ
H	h	H	h	H	ꝇ
I	i	I	i	I	Ꝉ
J	j	J	j	J	ꝉ
K	k	K	k	K	Ꝋ
L	l	L	l	L	ꝋ
M	m	M	m	M	Ꝍ
N	n	N	n	N	ꝍ
O	o	O	o	O	Ꝏ
P	p	P	p	P	ꝏ
Q	q	Q	q	Q	Ꝑ
R	r	R	r	R	ꝑ
S	s	S	s	S	Ꝓ
T	t	T	t	T	ꝓ
U	u	U	u	U	Ꝕ
V	v	V	v	V	ꝕ
W	w	W	w	W	Ꝗ
X	x	X	x	X	ꝗ
Y	y	Y	y	Y	Ꝙ
Z	z	Z	z	Z	ꝙ

Classes of Letters.

Letters may be divided into two classes—Vowels and Consonants.

Those letters which represent vocals are called vowels. They are: *a, e, i, o, u*, and sometimes *w* and *y*. When *w* and *y* precede a vowel in the same syllable, they are consonants. In all other situations they are vowels.

The letters which represent subvocals and aspirates are called consonants. The subvocals are: *b, d, g, l, m, n, r, v, z*. The aspirates are: *f, h, k, c, q, p, t, s*. When *x* is equivalent to *gs*, it is a subvocal. When it is equivalent to *ks*, it is an aspirate.

Combinations of Letters.

Two or more letters may be combined to represent a single elementary sound, and a combination of elementary sounds may be represented by a single letter.

The union of two vowels in one syllable is called a *diphthong*; as: *ou*, in sound.

When both vowels are sounded, it is called a proper diphthong; as: *ou*, in thou.

When only one of the vowels is sounded, it is called an improper diphthong; as: *ea*, in heat.

When three vowels are united in one syllable, it is called a *triphthong*; as: *eau*, in beauty.

When the three vowels are sounded, it is called a proper triphthong; as: *uoy*, in buoy.

When one or two vowels are silent, it is called an improper triphthong; as : *ie*, in *adieu*.

A letter, or a combination of letters, to be uttered with a single impulse of the voice, is called a *syllable*; as : *gar' den*.

A word of one syllable is called a *monosyllable*; as : *man*, *tree*, *horse*.

A word of two syllables is called a *dissyllable*; as : *schol' ar*, *moun' tain*.

A word of three syllables is called a *trisyllable*; as : *ben' e fit*, *ed' i fice*.

A word of more than three syllables is called a *polysyllable*; as : *un faith' ful ness*.

The stress of voice placed upon a particular syllable to distinguish it from others, is called *accent*.

Every word of more than one syllable has one of its syllables accented.

A word that is not derived from some other word, is called a *primitive* word; as : *man*, *form*, *harm*.

A word that is derived from some other word, is called a *derivative* word; as : *man' ful*, *house' less*.

A word formed by uniting two or more entire words, is called a *compound* word; as : *school-house*, *book-seller*.

TABLE OF ELEMENTARY SOUNDS.

Vocals.

a, e, i, o, u, ou.

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| 1. That of <i>a</i> in <i>fate</i> . | 9. That of <i>o</i> in <i>note</i> . |
| 2. " of <i>a</i> in <i>far</i> . | 10. " of <i>o</i> in <i>move</i> . |
| 3. " of <i>a</i> in <i>ball</i> . | 11. " of <i>o</i> in <i>not</i> . |
| 4. " of <i>a</i> in <i>hat</i> . | 12. " of <i>u</i> in <i>tube</i> . |
| 5. " of <i>e</i> in <i>mete</i> . | 13. " of <i>u</i> in <i>pull</i> . |
| 6. " of <i>e</i> in <i>met</i> . | 14. " of <i>u</i> in <i>tub</i> . |
| 7. " of <i>i</i> in <i>fine</i> . | 15. " of <i>ou</i> in <i>found</i> . |
| 8. " of <i>i</i> in <i>pin</i> . | 16. " of <i>oi</i> in <i>oil</i> . |

Subvocals.

b, d, g, j, l, m, n, r, s, th, v, w, z, y.

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| 1. That of <i>b</i> in <i>bat</i> . | 9. That of <i>s</i> in <i>song</i> . |
| 2. " of <i>d</i> in <i>dog</i> . | 10. " of <i>th</i> in <i>this</i> . |
| 3. " of <i>g</i> in <i>go</i> . | 11. " of <i>v</i> in <i>vat</i> . |
| 4. " of <i>j</i> in <i>joy</i> . | 12. " of <i>w</i> in <i>wise</i> . |
| 5. " of <i>l</i> in <i>lot</i> . | 13. " of <i>z</i> in <i>zeal</i> . |
| 6. " of <i>m</i> in <i>man</i> . | 14. " of <i>z</i> in <i>azure</i> . |
| 7. " of <i>n</i> in <i>no</i> . | 15. " of <i>y</i> in <i>yes</i> . |
| 8. " of <i>r</i> in <i>bar</i> . | |

Aspirates.

f, h, k, p, s, t, th, sh, ch, wh.

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| 1. That of <i>f</i> in <i>faith</i> . | 6. That of <i>t</i> in <i>take</i> . |
| 2. " of <i>h</i> in <i>home</i> . | 7. " of <i>th</i> in <i>thin</i> . |
| 3. " of <i>k</i> in <i>ark</i> . | 8. " of <i>sh</i> in <i>shone</i> . |
| 4. " of <i>p</i> in <i>pin</i> . | 9. " of <i>ch</i> in <i>churl</i> . |
| 5. " of <i>s</i> in <i>sin</i> . | 10. " of <i>wh</i> in <i>when</i> . |

Vocals and their Equivalents.

A (as in *fate*,) is equivalent in sound to *ai, ay, ei, ey, ea, au*; as: *ace, fade, stage, bait, maim, play, skein, neigh, prey, obey, great, steak, gauge.*

A (as in *fär*,) is equivalent to *ea, au, ah*; as in *hearth, heart, aunt, daunt, laugh, wrath, ah.*

A (as in *fall*,) is equivalent to *au, aw, oa, ou, awe, o*; as in *maul, saucer, lawful, broad, groat, brought, gone, nor, awe.*

A (as in *hat*,) is equivalent to *ai*; as: *plaid.*

E (as in *mete*,) is equivalent to *ee, ea, ae, ei, ie, eo, ey, i*; as in *deer, feet, bead, mead, deceit, people, neither, bier, field, key, machine.*

E (as in *met*,) is equivalent to *ai, ae, ea, ay, e, ei, ie, a, u, eo*; as in *again, Dædalus, head, says, said, friend, any, many, bury, leopard, heifer.*

I (as in *pine*,) is equivalent to *ai, ei, eye, ie, oi, ui, y, ye*; as in *aisle, sleight, eye, die, choir, guide, rye, lye.*

I (as in *pin*,) is equivalent to *ai, ee, ui, u, e, ia, ie, ei, oi, o*; as: *captain, breeches, guilt, busy, carriage, surfeit, sieve, tortoise, women, pretty, been.*

O (as in *note*,) is equivalent to *oa, oe, eo, oo, au, ou, eau, ew, ow*; as in *hautboy, beau, yeoman, sew, groan, foeman, floor, shoulder, show.*

O (as in *not*,) is equivalent to *a, eo, ou, ow*; as in *what, George, cough, knowledge.*

O (as in *move*,) is equivalent to *oo, oe, ou, wo, ui, ue*; as in *fool, shoe, tour, two, croup, bruise, imbrue*

U (as in *tube*,) is equivalent to *eau*, *ew*, *ue*, *ui*, *ewe*, *eu*, *ieu*, *iew*, *ou*; as : *beauty*, *pewter*, *rueful*, *nuisance*, *newter*, *ewe*, *adieu*, *review*, *true*, *you*.

U (as in *bull*,) is equivalent to *oo*, *o*, *ou*; as in *wool*, *wolf*, *would*.

U (as in *tub*,) is equivalent to *e*, *ea*, *i*, *o*, *oo*, *ou*, *oe*; as in *her*, *earth*, *sir*, *won*, *blood*, *cousin*, *borough*, *does*.

Diphthongs.

The Proper Diphthongs are : *ea*, *eu*, *ew*, *ia*, *ie*, *io*, *oi*, *ou*, *ow*, and *oy*; as in *ocean*, *feud*, *jewel*, *poniard*, *spaniel*, *motion*, *choice*, *bound*, *now*, *boy*.

The Improper Diphthongs are : *ae*, *ai*, *au*, *aw*, *ea*, *ee*, *ei*, *eo*, *ey*, *ie*, *oa*, *oo*, and *ow*; as in *Cæsar*, *sail*, *maul*, *law*, *beat*, *feel*, *either*, *people*, *prey*, *friend*, *coat*, *soon*, *blow*.

Ae has the sound of *e* in *mete*, as in *Cæsar*; and sometimes of *e* in *met*, as in *Dædalas*.

Ai has the sound of *a* in *fate*, as in *pain*; of *e* in *met*, as in *said*; and of *a* in *fat*, as in *plaid*, *raillery*.

Au has the sound of *a* in *hall*, as in *caul*; and of *a* in *far*, according to most orthoepists, as in *aunt*, *daunt*; and of *a* in *page*, as in *gauge*.

Aw has the sound of *a* in *fall*, as in *lawful*.

Ay has the sound of *a* in *fate*, except in *quay*, pronounced *ke*. It also has the sound of *e* in *met*, as in *says*.

Ea has the sound of *e* in *mete*, as in *beat*; of *e* in *met*, as in *head*; of *a* in *fate*, as in *bear*, *pear*; of *a* in *far*, as in *hearth*, *heart*.

Ee has the sound of *e* in *mete*, as in *feet*; of *i* in *pin*, as *been*, *breeches*.

Ei has the sound of *a* in *fate*, as in *veil*; of *e* in *mete*, as in *conceit*; of *i* in *pine*, as in *sleight*; of *e* in *met*, as in *heifer*, *nonpareil* (pronounced *heffer*, *nonparell*). In an unaccented syllable, it has an obscure sound of *i* in *pin*, as in *foreign*.

Eo has the sound of *e* in *mete*, as in *people*; of *e* in *met*, as in *leopard*; of *o* in *note*, as in *yeoman*; of *o* in *not*, as in *Georgia*; and when unaccented, and at the end of a syllable, it has the sound of *u* in *tub*, as in *bludgeon*, *truncheon* (pronounced *bludjun*, *trunshun*).

Eu and *ew* have almost always the sound of *ew* in *dew*. In *sew*, *strew*, *ew* has the sound of *o* in *note*.

Ey has the sound of *a* in *fate*, as in *prey*, except in *key* and *ley*, in which it is sounded as *e* in *mete*.

Ia has often the sound of *ya*, in the termination *ian*, *ial*, *iard*, as in *christian*, *poniard* (pronounced *christyan*, *ponyard*). In some words it has the sound of *i* in *pin*, as in *carriage*. According to some orthoepists, the *i* is silent in such words as *marriage*, *parliament*, *carriage*, &c.

Ie has the sound of *e* in *mete*, as in *grieve*; of *i* in *pine*, as in *die*; of *i* in *met*, as in *friend*.

Oa has the sound of *o* in *note* as in *coat*; of *aw*, as in *broad*, *groat*.

Oe has the sound of *o* in *note*, as in *foe*; of *u* in *tub*, as in *does*; of *oo* in *cool*, as in *shoe*, *canoe*.

Oi and *oy* have the sound of *oi* in *voice*, as in *choice*, *oil*. *Tortoise* is pronounced *tortis*; *porpoise* (*porpus*).

Oo has the sound of *o* in *move*. In some words *oo* has a shorter sound, as in *wolf*. It has also the sound of *o* in *note*, as in *door*, *floor*; and of *u* in *tub*, as in *flood*, *blood*.

Ou has seven different sounds. The first and most common is that in which both letters are sounded, as in *found*, *bound*, *sound*. It also has the sound of *u* in *tub*, as in *journey*; of *oo* in *cool*, as in *group*, *soup*; of *o* in *note*; as in *though*, *courtier*; of *aw* in *barrel*, as in *ought*, *bought*; of *u* in *pull*, as in *could*, *would*; of *o* in *not*, as in *cough*, *trough*. Some pronounce these words *cawf*, *trawf*.

Ow has three sounds, that of *ou* in *house*, as in *cow*, *drown*; that of *o* in *note*, as in *blow*, *slow*; that of *o* in *not*, as in the single word *knowledge*.

Ua has the sound of *wa*, as in *persuade*. The *u* is silent in *guard*, *guaranty*, *piquant*. In *victuals*, *victualers*, both letters are silent. In *mantuamaker*, the *a* is silent.

Ue has the sound of *we*, as in *consuetude*. In some words the *u* is silent. In a final syllable, *when sounded at all*, it has the sound of *ew* in *new*, except when preceded by *r*, when it is generally sounded as *oo*, as in *true*. In some words both letters are silent, as in *league*, *tongue*.

Ui has the sound of *wi*, as in *languid*, *languish*. In some words the *u* is silent, as in *guide*. In some words the *i* is silent, as in *bruise*, *fruit*.

The sound of Subvocals and Aspirates.

B is silent before *t* and after *m* in the same syllable, except in *succumb* and *rhomb*, as in *lamb*, *plumb*, *debt*, *debtor*, *subtle*.

C has the same sound as *k* before *a*, *o*, *u*, *l*, *r*, *t*, as in

*c*an, *come*, *cup*, *cling*, *crust*, and *act*; and, when it ends a syllable, as *music*. It has the sound of *s* before *e*, *i*, and *y*, as *cellar*, *civic*, *cynic*. In some words *c* takes the sound of *z*, as *suffice*, *discern*. It is silent in *indict*, *victuals*, *czar*, *czarina*, *Connecticut*. When *c* comes after the accent, and is followed by *ea*, *ia*, *io*, and *eu*, it takes the sound of *sh*, as *ocean*, *social*. *C* preceded by *s*, and followed by *e*, *i*, or *y*, is not sounded, as in *scene*, *sceptre* (pronounced *sene*, *septer*).

D is usually sounded as in *did*, but it sometimes has the sound of *t*, as in *cracked*, *stuffed* (pronounced *crackt*, *stufft*).

F is sounded as in *fan*, except in *of*, simple, when it has the sound of *v*.

G before *a*, *o*, *u*, *l*, and *r*, is always sounded, as in *go*. Before *e*, *i*, and *y*, it is sometimes sounded as in *go*, and sometimes as *j* in *joy*. *G* is generally sounded as in *go* in words derived from the Saxon; and as *j* or *dzh* in *joy*, in words derived from the Greek, Latin, and French. *G* has sometimes the sound of *gg*, as in *finger*, *longest* (pronounced *fingger*, *longgest*).

G is silent before *m* or *n* in the same syllable, as in *gnaw*, *phlegm*. *J* has the sound of *dzh*, as in *joy*.

H is sounded as in *home*. It is sometimes silent at the beginning of a word. It is always silent after *r*, as in *rhetoric*, *rheum* (pronounced *room*).

K is sounded as in *kind*. It is seldom written before *a*, *o*, or *w*, and is used only when *c* would be liable to be sounded as *s*, as in *kept*, *king*. It is always silent before *n*, as in *knew*, *knife*.

L is sounded as in *lot*, *lumber*, *lancet*. *Le* at the end of words is sounded as *el*; as in *table*. *L* is silent between *a* and *k*, and between *a* and *m* in the same syllable, as in *balk*, *alms*; also, in *would*, *could*, *should*, *almond*, *calf*, *half*, *folk*, *yolk*, *halsers*, *malmsey*, *salmon*.

M preserves its uniform sound, as in *man*.

N is sounded as in *no*. It is silent when preceded by *l* or *m*, as in *hymn*, *kiln*. *N*, in an accented syllable, and before the sound of *g* in *go*, or *k*, is sounded as the *ng* in *king*, *asthank*, *concourse* (pronounced *thangk*, *concourse*).

P is sounded as in *pin*. At the beginning of words, before *s* or *t*, it is silent, as in *ptisan*, *psalm*, *ptarmigan*. In *cupboard* it is sounded as *b* (pronounced *cubbord*). It is silent in *receipt* and *corps*. Between *m* and *t*, it is sounded very slightly, if at all, as in *empty*, *symptom*.

Q is usually sounded as *kw*, as in *quilt*, *quail*. It is always followed by *u*, which is sounded as *w*, except in some words of French origin, as *coquette*.

R is sounded at the beginning of syllables, as in *run*, *rage*. At the end of a syllable, the sound of the *r* is very often modified. There is a tendency to tranpose the sound of the *r*, as in *apron*, *iron* (pronounced as if written *apurn*, *urn*).

S has the sound of *s* in *sin*; that of *z* in *zeal*; that of *sh* in *shine*; and that of *zh* in *pleasure*. Sometimes it is silent, as in *island*. *S* has the sound of *z* at the end of most words, when preceded by *b*, *v*, *d*, or *g*, and in many other cases. *S* has the sound of *sh* before *ion*, when preceded by a consonant, and has the sound of *zh* when preceded by a vowel, as in *mansion*, *pension* (pronounced

manshun, penshun ; but *evasion, cohesion*, are pronounced *evazhun, cohezhun*. *S* also has the sound of *zh* when preceded by an accented vowel, and followed by the terminations *ier, ial, ian, ium, ure*, as in *pleasure, osier, elysium* (pronounced *plezhur, ozhur, elizhum*). In a few words, *s* has the sound of *sh* before *u*, as in *sure, sugar, sumao* (pronounced *shure, shugar, shumac*).

T is sounded as in *take*. It is silent when followed by the abbreviated *l* or *en* ; as : *hasten, nestle* (pronounced *ha-zn, nessle*. *T* is silent in *often* and *soften*. The combination *ti*, without an accent, and followed by a vowel, is sounded as *sh*, as in *motion, partial* (pronounced *moshun, parshal*). * *T* is silent in *gout, eclat, mortgage, hostler, Christmas, chestnut, bankruptcy, mistletoe*.

W is a consonant at the beginning of a word, and has nearly the sound of *oo* in *fool*, as in *wet*. It is always silent before *r*. *W* before *h* is pronounced as if it were written after the *h*, as in *what*, pronounced *hwat*.

X has three sounds, that of *ks*, as in *exercise* ; that of *gz*, as in *exert* ; and that of *z*, as in *Xenophon*. It sometimes has the sound of *ksh*, as in *anxious* (pronounced *ankshus*). It has the sound of *gz* when the following syllable begins with an accented vowel, and in some of the derivatives from these.

Z is sounded as in *zeal*. When *z* is preceded by an accented vowel, it has the sound of *zh* before *ure* and *ie*.

Ch has the sound of *tch*, as in *church* ; the sound of *k*, as in *chorus*, and the sound of *sh*, as in *machine*. It is sometimes silent, as in *drachm*. *Ch* has the sound of *k* whenever it is followed by *a, l, or r*.

Gh, at the beginning of a word, has the sound of *g* in *go*, as in *ghost*. It sometimes has the sound of *f*, as in *laugh*; and sometime of *k*, as in *hough* (pronounced *hok*). At the end of words both letters are usually silent. They are always silent when followed by *t*, except in *draught*.

Ph has usually the sound of *f*. In *Stephen* it has the sound of *v*.

T has two sounds, that of the *th* in *thin*; and that of the *th* in *thine*. At the beginning of words it usually has the first sound, and at the end, except when followed by *e* silent. *Th* has the sound of *t* in *Thomas*, *Thames*, and *thyme*.

The following table shows the different combinations of letters by which similar sounds are represented:—

ace = *ase*; as: pace, face, base, case, debase.

ade = *aid*, *ayed*, *eyed*, *eighed*; as: braid, blade, trade, arrayed, surveyed, portrayed, weighed.

ail = *ale*, *eil*; as: trail, nail, dale, gale, veil.

aim = *ame*; as: aim, reclaim, frame, became.

ain = *ane*, *ein*, *eign*, *aign*; as: brain, explain, cane, reign, vein, arraign.

aint = *eint*; as: paint, restraint, feint.

air = *are*, *ear*, *ere*, *eir*; as: fair, chair, flare, glare, bear, swear, there, where, heir, coheir.

ake = *eak*; as: drake, flake, break, steak.

ald = *alled*, *awled*, *auled*; as: bald, called, crawled, sprawled, mauled.

all = *aul*, *awl*; as: ball, brawl, caul, maul.

arn = *orn*; as warn, born, scorn.

- mud** = *oad, awd, awed*; as: fraud, broad, bawd, sawed.
- aste** = *aist, aced*; as: paste, waist, faced, graced.
- ay** = *ey, eigh*; as: bray, they, obey, neigh, weigh.
- eze** = *aize, aise, ays, eys*; as: craze, amaze, raise, praise, phrase, portrays, obeys.
- ea** = *ee*; as: plea, free.
- each** = *eech*; as: spēech, teach, reach.
- ead** = *ed, aid*; as: bled, shred, spread, said.
- ead** = *eed, ede*; as: knead, read, breed, speed, seed, recede, concede, mead, plead, supersede.
- eak** = *ake*; as: break, steak, mistake.
- eak** = *EEK, iek, ique*; as: beak, cheek, pique, shriek.
- eal** = *eel*; as: weal, congeal, reel, wheel.
- eam** = *eem, eme*; as: cream, gleam, dream, scheme, theme, extreme, deem, teem, esteem, redeem.
- ean** = *ene, ien, een, esne, ine*; as: clean, dean, mean, unclean, convene, demesne, lien, machine, keen, forseen, queen.
- ear** = *eer, ere, ier*; as: clear, hear, appear, steer, sneer, pioneer, sphere, cohere, austere, cashier, financier.
- eat** = *ete, eet*; as: treat, wheat, defeat, escheat, replete, concrete, greet, sweet, discreet.
- earl** = *erd, urred, erred, ird, ord, urd*; as: heard, potsherd, deferred, inferred, incurred,*
- ease** = *eeze, ees, ies, eize*; as: tease, displease, breeze, sneeze, lees, sees, seize, series.
- ease** = *eace, iece, eece, eese, ice, ise, isse*; as: lease, grease, peace, niece, fleece, geese, apiece, police, caprice, valise, pelisse.

* Nearly the same sound.

earch = *erch*, *irch*, *urch*; as: perch, research, church,
lurch, smirch.*

earl = *irl*, *url*; as: pearl, girl, twirl, curl, unfurl.

earth = *irth*, *orth*; as: dearth, birth, girth, worth.

elm = *ealm*; as: helm, realm.

erm = *irm*, *orm*; as: term, affirm, confirm, worm.

earn = *ern*, *urn*; as: fern, stern, earn, learn, yearn,
discern, concern.

ert = *urt*, *irt*; as: pert, hurt, spurt, dirt, squirt.

erse = *erce*, *urse*; as: verse, adverse, asperse, amerce,
coerce, purse, curse, imburse.

erge = *urge*, *irge*, *ourge*; as: verge, emerge, dirge, urge,
surge, scourge.*

erk = *irk*, *ork*, *urk*; as: perk, work, kirk, dirk.

irst = *urst*, *orst*; as: thirst, first, worst, curst, durst.

ise = *ize*, *yze*, *ice*, *ies*; as: realize, analyze, criticise, re-
plies.

eud = *ude*, *ued*, *ewed*, *iewed*; as: crude, obtrude, feud,
stewed, viewed, sued.

ute = *uit*, *ewt*; as: flute, acute, fruit, recruit, newt.

ur = *ir*, *er*, *yrh*; as: blur, concur, demur, stir, infer,
myrrh.

uce = *use*; as: spruce, deuce, conduce, abuse, obtuse, re-
cluse.

ole = *oal*, *ol*, *oll*, *owl*; as: stole, whole, condole, cajole,
patrol, coal, foal, bowl, enroll, soul.

oke = *oak*; as: broke, smoke, choak, cloak, soak.

ome = *oam*, *omb*; as: dome, home, foam, roam, comb.

* Nearly the same sound.

one = *oan, own*; as: drone, stone, atone, grown, flown, disown, moan, overthrown.

ore = *oar, oor, our*; as: more, shore, store, deplore, oar, roar, soar, door, floor, four, pour.

our = *ower*; as: hour, scour, devour, bower, flower, power.

ound = *owned*; as: bound, mound, frowned, renowned.

ought = *aught*; as: thought, brought, caught, taught.

oud = *owed*; as: cloud, proud, bowed, mowed.

ote = *oat*; as: mote, smote, remote, float, doat, afloat.

otch = *atch*; as: notch, botch, watch.

ost = *ossed, aust*; as: cost, frost, accost, embossed, exhaust, holocaust.

orn = *urn*; as: shorn, torn, worn, mourn.

orld = *urled*; as: world, curled, hurled.

orce = *oarse, ourse, ource*; as: force, divorce, coarse, hoarse, course, discourse, source, resource.

owse = *owze, ouse*; as: blowse, browse, rouse, spouse, carouse.

ow = *oe, o, owe, ough*; as: glow, flow, no, toe, hoe, owe, dough, sloe, sew.

own = *oun*; as: brown, clown, noun.

NOTE TO TEACHERS.—Pupils should be examined on the sounds of the vowels, and the different terminations and syllables representing the same sound, and should be required to give their equivalents. Such questions as the following should be asked weekly:—To what is *a* in *fate* equivalent in sound? Give examples. To what is *a* in *far*, *a* in *fall*, &c., equivalent? Give examples in each. To what is *ae* equivalent in sound? *ade, ail, aim, ain, aint, air*, &c.? Give examples in each.

Easy Words of two Syllables.

ba' ker	pa' per	vo' cal	li' ar
ma ker	ta per	fa tal	fri ar
po ker	dra per	to tal	po lar
bro ker	le ver	vi tal	so lar
qua ker	vi per	por tal	lu nar
sha ker	riv er	den tal	vul gar
dol'lar	man'ner	ven'der	lum'ber
eol lar	ban ner	gen der	sum ber
nec tar	tan ner	ten der	num ber
beg gar	run ner	slen der	slum ber
pil lar	sum mer	mur der	tum bler
mor tar	ham mer	lend er	buck ler
let'ter	fe'ver	but'ter	cop'per
pep per	af ter	mut ter	hop per
tem per	win ter	bat ter	ves per
sin ner	splin ter	bet ter	ban ter
mas ter	dri ver	fet ter	can ter
plas ter	plov er	bit ter	gut ter
pas'tor	vig'or	par'don	pat'ron
cas tor	ar mor	par son	sea son
fac tor	ter ror	can ton	com mon
doc tor	er ror	cot ton	de mon
elan gor	ten or	mut ton	fal con
rig or	can dor	mat ron	gal lon

Familiar Names of Objects.

be'ing	son	soul	hope
man	daugh' ter	body	joy
wom' an	un cle	mind	sor' row
hus band	aunt	heart	glad ness
wife	cous' in	liv' er	pride
child	rel a tive	flesh	shame
loom	plow	wag' on	an' vil
nee' dle	plough	bar row	bel lows
spin dle	spade	chair	tongs
yarn	shov' el	bug' gy	pin' cers
warp	rake	scythe	trow el
wool	hoe	sledge	shears
ves' sel	bow	boat	skiff
brig	hull	helm	pul' ley
sloop	deck	sail	tac kle
schoon' er	mast	rope	lad der
shal lop	stern	pier	an chor
steam er	boom	wharf	block
brute	sheep	deer	hare
beast	lamb	doe	elk
ox	goat	stag	bear
horse	mule	hart	fox
cow	steer	roe	ot' ter
heif' er	swine	buck	bea ver

nut ton	stove	fruit	beets
veal	su' gar	ap' ples	car' rots
pork	cof fee	pears	rad ish
ba' con	tea	peach' es	pars nip
poul try	rice	plums	on ion
eggs	spice	grapes	pump kin
tree	birch	hem' lock	myr' tle
withe	spruce	chest nut	pop lar
pine	elm	lin den	beech
ash	lo' cust	ce dar	red oak
fir	wal nut	cy press	white oak
syc a more	ma ple	wil low	log wood
o' cean	pond	plain	sum' mer
sea	con' ti nent	state	win ter
bay	is land	coun' try	spring
gulf	cape	town	au' tumn
river	moun' tain	vil' lage	heat
lake	val ley	re gion	cold
va' por	hail	heav' en	dark' ness
fog	frost	earth	day
mist	snow	sun	night
clouds	steam	moon	morn' ing
rain	wind	stars	eve ning
dew	storm	light	noon
house	beam	par' lor	chim' ney
frame	sill	cham ber	fur nace
roof	cor' nice	at tic	range
floor	eaves	cel lar	stove

tim' ber	shut' ter	clos' et	flue
raf ter	blind	kitch en	hearth
tools	file	chis' el	mor' tar
plane	screw	hatch et	ten on
saw	nail	ham mer	pan el
gouge	brad	au ger	win dow
gauge	glue	gim let	joist
rasp	clamp	com pass	plank
bee	fowl	hawk	lark
wasp	bird	owl	thrush
gnat	hen	kite	finch
bee' tle	goose	crow	swan
hor net	chick' en	rook	dove
in sect	gos ling	ra' ven	swal' low
spir' it	food	limbs	throat
thought	meat	head	cheek
rea' son	bread	feet	brain
judg' ment	dough	arms	chest
fan cy	soup	mouth	breast
wis dom	but' ter	tongue	blood
vir' tue	broom	coal	shawl
vice	chest	cloak	skirt
friend	churn	gown	quilt
foe	stool	frock	sock
al' um	gyp' sum	glau' ber	ep' som
love	lamp	glove	serge
hate	screen	chintz	crape
mirth	spoon	plush	baize
grief	clock	plaid	silk
buck' ets	plat' ters	pitch' ers	dish' es

[It should be the aim of the Teacher to enable his pupils to associate in their minds, as early as possible, the meaning of each word, with the proper mode of spelling it.

A few exercises for writing and review will be subjoined to the different classes of words. Such exercises should be supplied by the Teachers as are adapted to the different ages and capacities of their scholars. Pupils should also be required to form sentences containing one or more of the words in these Lessons. The blanks should be filled up with the appropriate words.]

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

Of what is paper made? From what is lumber made? Where does pepper grow? Bread is made by —. The — was cold. The — of winter. Of what is plaster made?

Man is a rational —. What is the plural of wom-a-n? What is the plural of child? Cloth is woven in a loom. What is the difference between warp and woof? Trowels are used by —. What part of a vessel is the hull? What is the difference between a sloop and a schooner?

House, a building to live in. The timbers of a building fitted and joined together are called a frame. A room used for cooking is called a —. The fire is made on the —. The wood or stone under a door or window is called a —. What part of a door is called a panel? What part is called a tenon?

Where does coffee grow? From what place is tea obtained? Of what is sugar made? What is vapor? What is fog? What causes rain? How is steam produced?

EXERCISE FOR REVIEW.

Vigor, gallon, cousin, hoe, sledge, frigate, pier, wharf, anchor, heifer, pincers, poultry, cypress, hearth, gnat, gauge, dough, glue, cornice, furnace, hatchet, screw, gimlet, auger, throut, tongue, flue, thought, kite, chisel, eaves, attic, chimney, parlor.

Names of Qualities.

great	good	scarce	heav'y
large	best	glad	light
huge	bad	mer'ry	hot
big	evil	sad	cold
lit' tle	worse	bright	high
small	worst	dull	low
rich	long	weak	brave
poor	short	strong	gay
young	hard	thick	brisk
old	soft	thin	stern
sweet	fast	rough	grave
sour	slow	smooth	stiff
true	red	yel' low	bright
false	white	or ange	gau' dy
right	black	pur ple	show y
wrong	brown	crim son	brill iant
loud	green	scar let	gor geous
tight	blue	ma roon'	splen did
brit' tle	luck' y	am' ple	art' ful
bit ter	bulk y	gen tle	dire ful
o pen	stud y	no ble	bale ful
nim ble	has ty	a ble	grate ful
fick le	scan ty	sa ble	use ful
sim ple	sul try	i dle	spite ful
can' did	lan' guid	rig' id	tep' id
fer vid	lim pid	sol id	tor pid
flor id	mor bid	sor did	tur gid

frig'id	pal'lid	gel'id	tur'bid
hor rid	pu trid	squal id	val id
hu mid	rap id	stu pid	viv id
bru' tal	fa' tal	plu' ral	ge' ni al
fru gal	fes tal	van dal	ve ni al
o val	flo ral	re gal	triv i al
men tal	for mal	spi nal	jo vi al
mor tal	nor mal	ves tal	lin e al
na val	pa pal	vo cal	gen e ral
na' tive	ac' tive	con' ic	plas' tic
mas sive	vo tive	cu bic	graph ic
mis sive	cap tive	ep ic	hec tic
pas sive	pen sive	com ic	civ ic
res tive	spor tive	fran tic	dor ic
fes tive	ol ive	trag ic	rus tic
mel' low	cog' nate	ab' sent	in ane'
sal low	or nate	ar dent	pro fane
shal low	pri vate	pen dent	hu mane
hol low	in nate'	ur gent	in sane
nar row	ob late	cur rent	mun' dane
fal low	se date	fer vent	ur bane'

Names of Actions.

catch	bind	draw	flew
crave	bend	drain	find
carve	burn	drive	fall
chide	bless	drown	feed
cling	break	delve	fling
creep	bleed	drink	fight

grind	hung	keep	lay
gild	hear	knit	lease
give	heave	know	lend
gird	hew	knock	lose
grieve	hide	kick	lead
grow	hold	kneel	learn
make	name	read	see
mean	need	rend	say
meet	pay	ride	seek
mourn	place	ring	sell
mow	pray	rise	send
move	pace	run	shake
shine	speak	teach	weave
shrink	spend	take	weep
sing	spread	thrive	wear
sleep	spring	think	wind
slide	stand	throw	work
sling,	strive	thrust	write
heal	dare	hoist	leave
case	risk	pluck	dread
build	leave	smite	sweep
frame	quit	shift	chafe
live	fill	stave	cloak
dwell	crowd	squeeze	shout
for sake'	e lope'	al low'	mis trust'
in stall	ar raign	be stow	mis lead
for get	al lay	dis own	with hold
be deck	be tray	fore stall	with draw
en treat	be seech	fore see	with stand
en rich	be moan	mis give	out grow

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

A great house. A large horse. A good boy. A huge ox. A sad plight. A merry song. The soldier was ——. The surface was ——. What things are hard? What things are rough? Glass is ——. The sea was ——. Gorgeous colors. The palace was splendid. Scarlet is brighter than crimson. His fortune was ample. An artful boy. A sable mantle.

A candid view. Fervid eloquence. A limpid stream. Solid marble. Morbid, diseased, not sound. Humid, moist: as humid air. Turgid, swelled: as a turgid limb, turgid style. Normal: according to rule, teaching first principles: as normal schools. Festive, gay, joyous: as festive mirth. Pensive, sad: as a pensive strain. Urbane, polite: as urbane manners.

A graphic description. Plastic material. Hectic fever. A genial climate. A venial fault. A trivial affair. A jovial companion. Lineal descent. A general view. Pensive thoughts. Ornate style. An oblate sphere. A sedate countenance.

The boy craves his pardon. The waiter carves the meat. Some animals creep. The officers bind the thief. Tall trees bend. Birds fly. A ship heaves. Millers grind wheat into flour. Stone is hewed. Instructors teach, and boys learn. Farmers mow their grass. The ——— shakes with the wind. The sailor moors the boat. The news spreads. A brave man never shrinks from danger. Good boys do not betray a trust.

EXERCISE FOR REVIEW.

Smooth, rough, worse, sour, sweet, stiff, purple, gaudy, blue, butternut, gorgeous, scarlet, bright, direful, sultry, tepid, pallid, valid, horrid, florid, normal, frugal, festal, plastic, graphic, inane, mundane, urbane, delay, grind, grieve, shout, cloak, crowd, arraign, forestall, beseech, entreat

Words in which different terminations have the same sound.

ace = ase.

ace	face	brace
grace	mace	place
pace	space	trace
dis grace'	em brace'	gri mace'
mis place	ef face	un lace
a pace	re trace	dis place
base	case	chase
a base'	de base'	vase
e rase	in case	un case'

ade = aid, eyed, ayed, and eighed.

cade	blade	glade
grade	fade	trade
spade	shade	wade
de grade'	un lade'	cas cade'
brig ade	block ade	e vade
per vade	stock ade	dis suade
in vade	es pla nade'	ret'ro grade
ser e nade'	mas quer aće	am bus cade
can non ade	pal i sade	cav al cade
aid	braid	staid
brayed	stayed	un laid'
a fraid'	up braid'	mer'maid
flayed	strayed	prayed
played	o beyed'	weighed-
in veighed'	sur veyed	por trayed'

ail = *ale, eil.*

fail	frail	flail
nail	trail	snail
rail	be wail'	quail
as sail'	pre vail	re tail'
a vail	en tail	counter vail'
de tail	cur tail	night' in gale
dale	gale	shale
scale	whale	swale
ex hale'	in hale'	re gale'
im pale	who'e' sale	veil

aim = *ame.*

aim	claim	maim
ac claim'	de c'aim'	ex claim'
pro claim	dis claim	re claim
blame	came	dame
game	flame	frame
lame	name	shame
tame	same	fame
be came'	in flame'	de fame'
mis name	o ver came	nick' name

ain = *ane, ein, eign, and aign.*

brain	blain	chain
grain	guin	main
drain	sprain	strain
swain	twain	stain

ab stain'	at tain'	com plain'
con tain	con strain	dis dain
dis train	en chain	ex plain
main tain	or dain	re frain
re gain	re strain	sus tain
en ter tain'	ap per tain	pear main
cane	bane	dane
crane	lane	jane
pro fane'	hu mane'	in sane'
seine	vein	wane
deign	feign	skein
ar raign'	cam paign'	reign

aint = *eint*.

saint	quaint	at taint'
ac quaint'	taint	feint

air = *are*, *eir*, *ear*, and *ere*.

fair	chair	lair
af fair'	re pair'	stair
de spair	deb o nair'	im pair'
care	dare	flare
glare	snare	share
square	spare	wel'fare
be ware'	pre pare'	in snare'
de clare	com pare	a ware
pear	bear	swear
tear	for swear'	for bear'
heir	their	where

ald = auled, alled, awled.

bald	scald	stalled
called	maul'ed	crawled
squalled	sprawled	drawled

ait = ate, eat, and eight.

bait	gait	strait
plait	trait	a wait'
prate	state	slate
mate	pate	rate
a bate'	de bate'	col late'
di late	se date	trans late
ab' di cate	ac' cu rate	ad' e quate
ag gra vate	ar ro gate	cel e brate
great	weight	eight

all = awl and aul.

call	ball	gall
small	tall	wall
in stall'	fore stall'	in thrall'
bawl	drawl	crawl
sprawl	brawl	yawl
caul	haul	maul

• arn = orn.

warn	fore warn'	morn
born	thorn	scorn

aud = *oad*, *awd*, *awed*.

fraud	de fraud'	ap plaud'
broad	a broad	flawed
sawed	gnawed	laud

aste = *aist* and *aced*.

chaste	haste	haste
paste	dis taste'	waist
placed	faced	traced
graced	braced	spaced

ay = *ey* and *eigh*.

bray	clay	flay
fray	pray	spray
af fray'	al lay'	a stray'
be lay	de fray	dis may
be tray	dis play	re pay
prey	they	ar ray
o bey'	pur vey'	grey
con vey	dis o bey'	sur vey'
neigh	weigh	in veigh

aze = *aise*, *aize*, *eighs*, *ays* and *eyes*.

craze	blaze	gaze
glaze	maze	graze
a maze'	em blaze'	phrase
praise	raise	chaise

dis praise'	ap praise'	al lays
be trays	dis plays	de lays
con veys	sur veys	pur veys
neighs	weighs	in veighs

eak = *ake*.

break	steak	make
brake	drake	flake
shake	spake	snake
a wake'	be take'	for sake'
par take	mis take	under take.

ause = *aws*, and *auze*.

cause	pause	clause
be cause'	ap plause'	with draws
laws	draws	straws
flaws	thaws	squaws
gnaws	paws	gauze

ault = *alt*.

halt	salt	malt
ex alt'	ba salt'	de fault'
fault	vault	as sault

ea = *ee*.

flea	plea	tea
tree	free	glee
three	thee	see
a gree'	de cree'	de gree
ju' bi lee	dis a gree	ped' i gree

each = *eech*.

breach	bleach	peach
preach	teach	im peach'
speech	screech	be seech

ead = *ed* and *aid*.

bread	thread	spread
dead	dread	tread
be head'	over spread'	said
bred	im bred	mis led'

ead = *eed* and *ede*.

read	plead	knead
bead	mead	lead
creed	deed	steed
a greed'	in deed'	mis deed'
pro ceed	suc ceed	ex ceed
ac cede	se cede	re cede
im pede	pre cede	con cede
an te cede	inter cede	super sede

eak = *EEK*, *iek*, *ique*.*

beak	bleak	creak
freak	sneak	sneak
wreak	streak	be speak'
cheek	creek	meek
peak	seek	sleek
shriek	pique	u nique'
an tique'	cri tique'	prat' ique

* Nearly the same sound.

eal = *eel*.*

deal	meal	steal
weal	zeal -	veal
squeal	teal	re peal'
con ceal	con geal'	ap peal
feel	keel	kneel
reel	wheel	gen teel'

eam = *eem* and *eme*.*

bream	cream	gleam
scream	dream	stream
beam	steam	re deem'
deem	es teem'	be seem
scheme	theme	su preme
ex treme'	blas pheme'	fleam

ean = *een*, *ene*, *ien*, *ine*, and *esne*.*

bean	dean	clean
lean	wean	yea
de mean	un clean'	sub dean'
screen	green	spleen
be tween'	ca reen	fore seen'
un seen	scene	ob scene
con vene'	se rene'	ter rene
ma chine	ra vine	de meane
lien	mien	ma rine
rou tine'	ton tine'	man da rin

* Nearly the same sound.

eap = eep.

cheap
sweet

heap
sleep

reap
a sleep

ear = eer, ere, and ier.

clear

fear

near

sear

smear

speal

rear

year

tear

ap pear'

be smear'

en dear'

ar rear

dis ap pear

gear

leer

jeer

queer

sneer

cheer

ve neer'

com peer'

ca reer'

gaz et teer

dom i neer

en gi neer

pri va teer

pi o neer

mu ti neer

co here

sphere

ad here

sin cere

se vere'

au stere

hem'i sphere

in ter fere

per se vere

gren a dier'

cash ier

fron tier

chan de lier

buc ca neer

brig a dier

gon do lier

cav a lier

fin an cier

chif fon nier

ext = eet, ete, eit, and eipt.

bleat

heat

peat

seat

treat

wheat

cheat

en treat

re treat'

de feat'

re peat

es cheat

re plete

con crete

com plete

se crete'	ef fete'	ob' so lete
fleet	greet	sheet
street	dis.creet'	in dis creet'
con celt'	de ceit	re ceipt

ease = *eeze*, *ieze*, *eize*, *ees*, and *ies*.

please	tease	dis please'
ease	ap pease'	dis ease
breeze	freeze	squeeze
cheese	bees	these
seize	frieze	se' ri es

ease = *eace*, *iece*, *eese*, *ice*, *ise*, and *isse*.

cease	lcase	Greece
de cease'	de crease'	in crease
re lease	de cease	peace
niece	piece	a piece'
fleece	geese	po lice
pe lisse'	va lise'	ca price

earth = *irth* and *orth*.

earth	dearth	worth
birth	girth	mirth

sarl = *irl* and *url*.

earl	pearl	hurl
curl	furl	churl
girl	twirl	whirl

earch = *erch*, *irch*, and *urch*.

search	re search'	perch
church	lurch	birch

erm = *irm* and *orm*.

germ	firm	worm
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earn = *ern*, *urn*, and *ourn*.

learn	earn	yearn
fern	stern	con cern'
burn	turn	re turn
so' journ	ad journ'	dis cern

elm = *ealm*.

helm	whelm	realm
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ert = *irt*, *urt*, and *ort*.

pert	wert	di vert'
ex pert'	con vert'	sub vert
per vert	in sert	in vert
girt	shirt	dirt
flirt	be girt'	wort
hurt	spurt	un hurt'

erse = *crce*, *earse*, *urse*, and *orse*.

verse	a verse'	ad verse'
dis perse'	per verse	as perse
im merse	re verse	u' ni verse

a merce'	co erce'	com' merce
hearse	re hearse	worse
purse	nurse	curse
ac curse'	dis burse'	im burse'

erge = *urge*, *irge*, and *ourge*.

merge	verge	im merge'
e merge'	ab sterge'	dirge
purge	surge	scourge

erk = *irk*, *urk*, and *ork*.

jerk	clerk	yerk
irk	kirk	dirk
lurk	turk	work

irst = *urst* and *orst*.

curst	burst	durst
thirst	first	worst

ire = *yre*, *ier*, *iar*, *igher*, and *uyer*.*

dire	quire	squire
at tire'	ac quire'	as pire'
con spire	en tire	ex pire
in spire	re quire	trans pire
lyre	pyre	shire
fri ar	li ar	bri er
high' er	nigh' er	buy' er

* Nearly the same sound.

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

A quick pace. A fair face. The name was erased. The boy retraced his steps. Vice debases the mind. A blade of grass. The shade of a tree. The boys staid at home. The ox was flayed. The flour was weighed. The debt was paid.

A frail vessel. A bright flame. A strong claim. A good name. Wine inflames. A large brain. A gold chain. A strong cane. The fish were caught in a seine. A narrow lane. A skein of thread. The man was insane. The temple was profaned. A summer campaign.

A bright morn. He was forewarned of the danger. His schemes were thwarted. A short answer. Make haste to learn. A small waist. The fish was caught without a bait. A sedate countenance. The mate of a ship. A great weight was on the plate. The wood was sawed. A broad space was gnawed.

The jury did not agree. The decree of the court. The line of ancestors is called a pedigree. They beseech him to forbear. The blind boy said that he had no dread of being misled. The officer was superseded. The artist succeeds. The ministers agreed to secede. A small creek. A loud shriek. An antique vase. Men pique themselves on their skill. Addison wrote a critique.

Compeer, a companion. Persevere in the career of virtue. The buccaniers disappeared from the frontier. The conceit has become obsolete. A strong breeze. The goods were seized. A fleece of wool. The police found the valise.

EXERCISE FOR REVIEW.

Grimace, embrace, encase, brigade, upbraid, inveighed, portrayed, assail, exhale, exclaim, inflame, attain, humane, regain, campaign, impair, beware, where, forswear, spaced, defraud, abroad, applaud, celebrate, abdicate, await.

Behead, imbed, recede, proceed, accede, bespeak, sleek, unique, pratique, blaspheme, beseech, esteem, machine, tontine, demesne, financier, austere, veneer, appear, cavalier, frieze, please, pelisse, caprice, berth, worth, dearth, search, birch, church, return, sojourn, concern.

ice = *ise, is, uce, and oise.*

an' spice	bod' ice	com' plice
cor nice	cop pice	chal ice
crev ice	jus tice	jaun dice
mal ice	no tice	of fice
prac tice	poul tice	lat tice
sol stice	sur plice	ser vice
ed i fice	ar ti fice	av a rice
ben e fice	den ti frice	prej u dic
lic o rice	in ter stice	ap pren tice
an ise	prom ise	mor' tise
trea tise	fran chise	der vis
ax is	ba sis	pha sis
glot tis	gra tis	eri sis
fi nis	or ris	trel lis
da is	i sis	mar quis
gen e sis	sy nop' sis	el lip' sis
pro bos' cis	a nal y sis	hy poth e sis
an tith e sis	me trop o lis	chrys' a lis
o' a sis	pa ral y sis	di ag no' sis
let tuce (is)	tor' toise (is)	pa ren' the sis
port cul' lis	ep i der' mis	a man u en' sis

ei = *ie.*

seize	frieze	leis' ure
ei' ther	nei' ther	seiz ing
seign ior	de ceit'	re ceipt'
con ceive'	con ceit	re ceive
per ceive	ceil' ing	re ceiv' er
weird	sei zure	ple' ia des
o bei'sance	in vei' gle	pre con ceiv'
grief	chief	thief

fierce	pierce	shield
thrive	tierce	piece
wield	yield	niece
siege	liege	grieve
priest	fiend	be lief
re lief'	re lieve'	mien
be lieve	a chieve	be siege'
re prieve	re trieve	cap a pie'
sor' tie	prai' rie	re lie' vo

Obs.—The letter *e* is always followed by *e* in the same syllable, rather than *ie*.

it = *ite, eit, uit, and ute.*

cred' it	cul' prit	au' dit
or bit	her mit	spir it
hab it	rab bit	u nit
deb it	tac it	trans it
sum mit	vom it	lim it
com fit	ban dit	bow sprit
pul pit	plau dit	ben e fit
de mer' it	pro hib' it	ex hib' it
in her it	so lic it	de pos it
gran' ite	res' pite	ap' po site
com pos' ite	op po site	per qui site
req' ui site	ex qui site	hyp o crite
in fi nite	def i nite	coun ter feit
for feit	sur feit	bis cuit
cir cuit	con duit	min ute (it)

il = *ile, ail, and yl.*

etv' il	pu' pil	e' vil
sig il	ton sil	pen cil
vig il	per il	sten cil

an'vil	cav'il	dis til'
nos tril	ten dril	fos' sil
tum bril	cod i cil	u ten' sil
dom i cile	tran quil	frag' ile
doc ile	duc tile	ag ile
fac ile	trac tile	hos tile
ser vile	ster ile	rep tile
mis ile	feb rile	fu tile
im be cile	ju ve nile	ten sile
vol a tile	projec' tile	mer can tile
ber yl	dac' tyl	bis sex' tile
i dyl	trav ail	sib'yl

in = *ain*, *ine*, *ein*, and *eign*.

bob' bin	rob' in	gob' lin
bod kin	cof fin	bus kin
muf fin	mus lin	mar gin
ros in	res in	pump kin
tan nin	toc sin	ver min
wel kin	spav in	ur chin
fir kin	cum in	cous in
cap tain	chap lain	chief tain
cur tain	cer tain	bar gain
moun tain	foun tain	plan tain
vil lain	mur rain	for eign
des tine	fam ine	en gine
doc trine	er mine	al ka line
rap ine	pris tine	jas mine
mar line	vac cine	san guine
med i cine	mas cu line	lib er tine
gen u ine	her o ine	jес sa mine
i o dine	nec ta rine	dis ci pline

fem'i nine	eg'lan tine	gel'a tine
clan des' tine	de ter' mine	il lu' mine
pre des tine	in tes tine	am a ran'thine

ize = *ise, yze, ice, and ies.*

an'thor ize	ag' gran dize	col'o nize
can on ize	civ il ize	crys tal lize
dog ma tize	dram a tize	equal ize
gal van ize	har mo nize	mor al ize
scru ti nize	stig ma tize	sym bol ize
rec og nize	pul ver ize	sol em nize
tem po rize	mag net ize	neu tral ize
ag o nize	gor man dize	the o rize
sub si dize	crit i cise	chas tise'
ad ver tise	ex er cise	en'ter prise
com pro mise	cir cum cise	ex or cise
mer chan dise	par a lyze	sac ri fice
an a lyze	sanc ti fies	ver i fies
sat is fies	un'der lies'	mag ni fies
re plies'	proph' e sies	tyr an nize

oak = *oke.*

cloak	soak	oak
broke	smoke	spoke
in voke'	pro voke'	re voke'

oal = *ole, ol, oll, and owl.*

coal	foal	shoal
stole	mole	dole
ca jole'	con dole'	pa role'
pa trol	con trol	un roll
roll	droll	bowl

oam = *ome*.

foam	loam	roam
dome	home	tome

oan = *one* and *own*.

moan	grown	loan
bone	drone	prone
en throne'	de throne'	post pone
own	sown	shown
known	thrown	flown

oar = *ore*, *our*, *oor*, and *ower*.

oar	boar	roar
gore	shore	snore
swore	store	score
a shore'	de plore'	im plore'
re store	ex plore	syc' a more
pour	four	door
mow'er	sow'er	low'er

oid = *oyed*.

void	a void'	de void'
buoy'ed	cloyed	an noyed
de stroyed'	em ployed	de coyed

old = *olled*, *oaled*, and *owled*.

bold	scold	told
be hold'	un fold'	fore told'
rolled	ca joled	foaled
bolled	strolled	tollod

orce = *oarse* and *ource*.

force	di vorce'	per force'
coarse	hoarse	source
dis course'	re source'	re course

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

The boys were pert. An expert artist. He perverts the meaning. The man escaped unhurt. Bad boys are averse to study. Commerce, trade between different countries. The piece was rehearsed. Disburse, to spend money. His disease grows worse. The criminal was scourged. He is on the verge of ruin. He emerged from the surge. Severe thirst. Prepare for the worst. Pyre, a funeral pile.

No notice was taken of the treatise. The service was rendered gratis. The edifice had a firm basis. Franchise, a right to vote. The summit of the mountain. The culprit had a respite. Conduit, a pipe to conduct water. Surfeit, to eat to excess. The pupil was docile. A hostile army. A futile attempt. A sterile field. A mercantile community. He made a codicil to his will.

Muffin, a kind of cake. The margin of a river. The villain was sanguine. A firkin of butter. The thief stole a bowl. The foam of the sea. The buds will flower. The oar was found on the shore. The bold boy was cajoled. The clergyman was too hoarse to finish his discourse. The source of a river. The flax was balled. The sentence was analyzed.

The hypocrite counterfeited his piety. His remarks were apposite to the case. Circuit courts. Conduit pipes. Pure air is requisite to health. A man forfeits his estate by committing treason. The captain made the welkin ring. The tortoise was seen feeding on lettuce. Granite was found on the summit. He has not yet recovered from his surfeit. The tocsin sounded the alarm.

EXERCISE FOR REVIEW.

Begin, invert, unhurt, asperse, coerce, accurse, dirge, purge, lurk, work, require, shire, higher, buyer, surplice, mortise, chrysalis, paralysis, lettuce, tortoise, inherit, circuit, minute, hypocrite, dactyl, beryl, travail, avoid, decoyed, foaled, strolled, sycamore, whelm, realm, sacrifice, rarefies, inveigle, besiege, sortie, plebeian, tyrannize, crystallize, moralize, symbolize, paralyze, cajoled, strolled, rehearse, worse, imburse.

oat = *ote*.

boat	coat	bloat
doat	gloat	float
throat	a float	o' ver coat
quote	vote	smote
de note'	pro mote'	re mote'
de vote	an' ec dote	an' ti dote

oose = *ooze*, *ose*.

choose	loose	noose
ooze	whose	lose.

ue = *eu*, *ieu*, *ui*, *uw*, and *iew*.

clue	rue	true
cue	glue	sue
a' gue	is' sue	im brue'
ac crue'	en sue'	en due
val' ue	vir' tue	tis' sue
im bue'	pur sue'	sub due'
res' cue	un due	ar' gue
av e nue	ret' in ue	res i due
rev e nue	contin' ue	rue ful
neu ter	pleu' ri sy	eu lo gy
lieu	pur lieu	a dieu'
view	re view'	sur view
beau'ty	beau' ti ful	pew' ter
jui cy	nui sance	bar be cue
screw .	threw	be dew'

uce = euce, use, and uice.

truce	spruce	deuce
con duce	de duce'	in duce'
pro duce	se duce	tra duce
ad duce	in tro duce'	re duce
use	a buse	pro fuse
ab struse'	dis use	ex cuse
mis use	ob tuse	re cluse
cruise	sluice	juice

our = ower.

flour	sour	scour
de flour'	de vour'	flow' er
pow' er	dow' er	cow er
bow er	show er	tow er

urd = ir'd, eard, ord, urred, and irred.

curd	surd	ab surd'
bird	gird	word
heard	spur' red	stir' red
in ferred	con curred	de murred

urb = erb.

curb	dis turb'	verb
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eud = ude, ued, ewed, and iewed.

crude	prude	rude
al lude'	in trude'	ob trude'

ex clude'	con clude'	se clude'
feud	lewd	strewed
stewed	viewed	sued

ute = uit, and ewt.

flute	mute	lute
a cute'	com pute'	con fute'
dis pute	pol lute	sa lute
fruit	suit	re cruit
pur suit'	non'suit	newt

ur = ir, er, and yrrh.

blur	cur	spur
con cur'	de mur'	in cur'
oc cur	mur'mur	sul' phur
stir	sir	fir
whir	be stir'	myrrh
de fer'	de ter	in fer'
pre fer	trans fer	con fer

om = ome.

cus' tom	wis' dom	be' som.
bos om	king dom	free dom
at om	symp tom	phan tom
ran dom	fath om	sel dom
ven om	bux om	ax i om
id' i om	bot tom	tran som
come	be come'	over come'
dark' some	glad' some	lone' some
loath some	tire some	wel come

ful' some	hand' some	blithe' some
wea ri some	frol ic some	cum ber some
swum	scum	drum
al' bum	al' um	ros' trum
fo rum	da tum	lus trum
ful crum	quo rum	spec trum
me di um	pre mi um	oak um
o pi um	te di um	o di um
spec u lum	a sy' lum	vac u um
mu se' um	de co rum	ly ce' um
mo men' tum	po ma tum	ar ca num
ex or di um	col i se' um	la bur num

us = ous.

bo' nus	cir' cus	cro' cus
cen sus	fo cus	gram pus
re bus	ge nus	mu cus
isth mus	im pe tus	ge ni us
ra di us	pol y pus	stim u lus
om ni bus	nau ti lus	nu cle us
pa py' rus	nar cis' sus	sal e ra' tus
co los sus	in' cu bus	ap pa ra tus
bal' bous	cum brons	cal' lous
dex trous	fa mous	fi brous
griev ous	mon strous	ner vous
im pi ous	co pi ous	de vi ous
en vi ous	friv o lous	in fa mous
li bel ous	pre vi ous	cred u lous
glo ri ous	vil lain ous	ven om ous
val o rous	glut ton ous	scan da lous

gre ga' rious
lu gu bri ous

am big' u ous
op pro bri ous

il las' tri ous
pre ca ri ous

erm = irm, orm.

firm
in firm

af firm'
term

con firm'
worm

uch = utch, ouch.

such
touch

much
re touch

crutch
clutch

use = uise, ues, ewe.

use
dif fuse'
dues
screws

a buse'
in fuse
in. dues
dews

a muse'
re fuse
im brues
bruise

Words in which *ow* and *o* have the sound of
o, long, as in *go*.

ar' row
bel low
wil low
hol low
tal low
mel low
bra' vo
gua no
las so
quar to
cal i co
mo reo' co

har' row
yar row
shad ow
bar row
sal low
fal low
car' go
grot to
man go
stuc co
cam e o
mu lat' to

bil' low
pil low
shal low
wid ow
yel low
el bow
can' to
jun to
mot to
lim bo
em bry o
po ta' to

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

Absurd doctrine. His passions were stirred when he heard the bitter word. Paper was strewed by a rude boy. He alludes to the feud. The boy ran in pursuit of a newt.

Demur, doubt. Sulphur, a mineral substance. Myrrh, a kind of gum. He prefers not to concur. He transfers his stock. The ship was afloat. The robber smote him in the throat. He devotes himself to his business. The city is remote. A profit accrues. Continue to review your studies. A rueful face. Neuter gender. He bade him adieu. A beautiful avenue. A liar is a nuisance. A pewter dish. Sluice, a water gate.

An atom of alum. The besom of destruction. Nature abhors a vacuum. A loathsome disease. A quorum was not present. The venom of a serpent. He saw a monstrous grampus. Impetus, the force by which any body is impelled. A devious path. Colossus, a statue of a gigantic size. An illustrious name. The answer was ambiguous. An envious disposition.

Abstemious diet. Ambiguous terms. A precarious subsistence. A venomous serpent. One of the timbers of a ship is called a transom. Polypus, an animal that has many feet. A loathsome disease. New recruits. A warm dispute. Nautilus, a kind of shell fish. Narcissus, a beautiful flowering plant.

EXERCISE FOR REVIEW.

Inferred, demurred, curb, verb, viewed, sued, recruit, confute, concur, infer, bestir, myrrh, doat, quote, choose, loose, lose, survive, purlieu, colosseum—also, coliseum, lyceum, symptom, fulcrum, precarious, narcissus, scandalous, dew, bruise, indue, papyrus libelous, villainous, widow, shadow, embryo, barbecue, pleurisy juicy.

Words in which the terminations are pronounced so nearly alike, that they are often confounded in spelling:

Words ending in *ance*, *ence*, *ense*, and *ents*.

chance	glance	trance
prance	dance	lance
en' trance	ro mance'	ad vance'
mis chance'	fra' grance	en hance'
ig' no rance	dis so nance	ex panse
or di nance	suf fer ance	ut' ter ance
con vey' ance	pur su' ance	vig il ance
com plai sance'	ap pear ance	con cor' dance
chants	grants	re pen tance
en chants'	im plants	plants
sup plants	trans plants	re cants'
com' ba tants	con' so nants	gal lants
prot es tants	dis pu tants	cor' mo rants
de scend' ants	de fend' ants	in hab' i tants
fence	hence	whence
po' tence	com mence'	dif' fer ence
dil' i gence	dif' fi dence	in di gence
em i nence	el o quence	in no cence
in tel' li gence	pref er ence	ref er ence
res' i dence	pen i tence	ve he mence
ex cel lence	neg li gence	mu nif' i cence
mag nif' i cence	om nip' o tence	be nef i cence
dense	tense	senſe
con dense'	pre penſe'	sus pense'
dis penso	im mense	sub tense

ll' cense	non' senso	in' cense
rec om pense	pro pense'	frank' in cense
re lents'	re pents	fer ments'
dis sents	aug ments	pre vents
ce ments	la ments	pre sents
pres' i dents	tes' ta ments	sed' i ments
sac ra ments	em bel' lish ments	lig a ments
set tle ments	ex per i ments	tour na ments
gov ern ments	tem' per a ments	reg i ments
dis par' age ments	es tab' lish ments	in stru ments

Words ending in *ar, er, or, yr, ir*.*

cel' lar	ce' dar	col' lar
tro car	beg gar	gram mar
la zar	col mar	nec tar
pil lar	pop lar	so lar
vic ar	tar tar	stel lar
al tar	lu nar	tem plar
lin e ar	med lar	mo lar
vul gar	po lar	bur sar
pop u lar	joc u lar	reg u lar
sin gu lar	vin e gar	mus cu lar
ad' der	an' ger	scup' per
ban ner	bat ter	blad der
ban ter	bet ter	blis ter
chap ter	can cer	can ker
clo ver	cop per	chat ter
dra per	pa per	cham ber

* Nearly the same sound.

cl' der	hop' per	dro' ver
blub ber	gan der	gro cer
dif fer	din ner	rob ber
shud der	drum mer	prof fer
prim er	leg er	gut ter
but ter	ledg er	glim mer
hin der	mem ber	cof fer
sel ler	fil ter	ea ger
mar tyr	zeph yr	sat yr
fa kir	e lix' ir	na dir
au thor	ac' tor	ar bor
ar dor	al gor	cas tor
cap tor	cre mor	clam or
may or	do nor	spon sor
tu mor	fla vor	har bor
hor ror	la bor	ma jor
mi nor	pas tor	proc tor
rec tor	rig or	ru mor
tra i tor	man or	mir ror
lan guor	liq uor	sculp tor
au di tor	cred i tor	ed i tor
em pe ror	sen a tor	mon i tor
vis i tor	gov ern or	chan cel lor
spec ta' tor	trans la' tor	sur vey' or
con fes sor	op pres sor	pos sess or

Words ending in *able* and *ible*.

ar' a ble	cu' ra ble	du' ra ble
lau da ble	prob a ble	ca pa ble
sal va ble	pal pa ble	pla ca ble

ten'a ble	port'a ble	li'a ble
af fa ble	syl la ble	laugh a ble
blam a ble	suit a ble	tax a ble
teach a ble	sal a ble	rat a ble
peace a ble	mu ta ble	no tice a ble
change a ble	ser vice a ble	a gree'a ble
fal' li ble	tan' gi ble	ed' i ble
pos si ble	vis i ble	fu si ble
cru ci ble	doc i ble	fea si ble
leg i ble	flex i ble	for ci ble
hor ri ble	ter ri ble	sen si ble
com bus' ti ble	cor rup' ti ble	com pres' si ble
i ras ci ble	in di ges' ti ble	ir re sis' ti ble

Words ending in *ate* and *et*.

cli' mate	cu' rate	leg' ate
prel ate	pro bate	vul gate
sen ate	frig ate	pri vate
ac cu rate	ad e quate	choc o late
des pe rate	du pli cate	del i cate
fort u nate	lau re ate	mod e rate
ob du rate	prox i mate	in car' nate
bas ket	blan ket	brace' let
gob let	cam let	crotch et
doub let	gaunt let	gim let
coup let	hatch et	latch et
plum met	trum pet	drib let
ep au let	ep i thet	bay o net

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A rare chance. The fragrance of flowers. Music often enchants
The broad expanse. The inhabitants were noted for their ignorance.
The disputants displayed great eloquence. The settlements were
dense. The regiments were encamped on a lofty eminence. Fragrant incense.

Grammar was taught in the best manner by the author. The
robber was concealed in a cellar. The beggar sat down to dinner.
The drummer was found after much labor. The point of the heavens
directly under the place where we stand, is called the nadir.
The gentle zephyr.

A laudable pursuit. A terrible disaster. A laughable occurrence.
A flexible reed. His remarks were sensible. The season was
changeable. The writing was not legible. A golden hue. A crimson
color. An irascible temper. A forcible argument. The food
was indigestible.

The property was salable. Lead is fusible. Changeable views.
The project was feasible. Light and heat are serviceable to plants.
Some syllables are short. A portable desk.

EXERCISE FOR REVIEW.

Conveyance, obeisance, complaisance, diligence, intelligence, difference, difference, inference, peaceable, martyr, satyr, elixir, chancellor, surveyor, crucible, sensible, noticeable, placable, edible, tenable, visible, beacon, weapon, open, feasible, ratable, liquor, languor, expanse, cormorants, augments.

cal = *cle*, *kle*.

cler' i cal	crit' i cal	cu' bi cal
la i cal	rad i cal	med i cal
mag i cal	trag i cal	log i cal
graph i cal	prac ti cal	clas si cal
eth i cal	com i cal	chem i cal
tech ni cal	fin i cal	cyn i cal
spher i cal	drop si cal	met ri cal
lyr i cal	sur gi cal	phys i cal
ver ti cal	scep ti cal	op ti cal
nau ti cal	her met' i cal	fa nat' i cal
po et' i cal	gram mat i cal	pa thet i cal
syn thet i cal	math e mat' i cal	sys tem at' i cal
em ble mat' i cal	met a phys i cal	e nig mat i cal
sym met' ri cal	syn chron' i cal	met a phor i cal
py ro tech' ni cal	hy po thet' i cal	hem ispher i cal
un' cle	cir' cle	mus' cle
trea cle	ar ti cle	man a cle
i ci cle	ped i cle	fol li cle
or a cle	ob sta cle	bar na cle
spec ta cle	ven tri cle	pin na cle
mir a cle	ves i cle	ver si cle
pel li cle	can ti cle	pan i cle
par ti cle	cu ti cle	clav i cle
car bun cle	tu ber cle	tab er na cle
re cep' ta cle	con ven' ti cle	con cep' ta cle
an' kle	cac' kle	buc' kle
ran kle	cran kle	in kle
frec kle	fic kle	spar kle

tric' kle	pric' kle	hac' kle
sprin kle	twin kle	truc kle
chuc kle	spec kle	shac kle
tin kle	coc kle	crac kle
wrin kle	crin kle	muc kle

Words ending in *age*, *ege*, *iage*, *idge*, and *ige*.

cab' bage	dam' age	cour' age
man age	gar bage	sav age
hom age	sal vage	pres age
u sage	suf frage	um brage
ad age	bag gage	car nage
cord age	cot tage	crib bage
do tage	hos tage	mes sage
rav age	til lage	steer age
vis age	vin tage	sel vage
rum mage	plu mage	mint age
col' lege	al lege'	priv i lege
sac ri lege	sor ti' lege	o blige'
mar riage	car riage	ves' tige
cart ridge	part ridge	por ridge

Words ending in *erd*, *ird*, and *ard*.

hal' berd	shep' herd	pot' sherd
cow herd	goat herd	swine herd
be gird'	un gird'	en gird'
hag' gard	das' tard	do' tard
maz ard	mus tard	nig gard
or chard	pol lard	scab bard
spike nard	stan dard	tank ard
way ward	wind ward	wiz ard
wiz ard	cus tard	giz zard

buz' zard

leop ard

drunk ard

vine' yard

jeop ard

tank ard

cow' ard

re ward'

slug' gard

Words ending in *cy*, *sy*, and *zy*.

i' cy

slui cy

sau cy

leg a cy

pri ma' cy

pi ra cy

in fan cy

ten an cy

piqu an cy

ca den cy

ar den cy

flu en cy

po ten cy

ex cel len cy

som no len cy

con cur' ren cy

ob' du ra cy

as cen' den cy

sig nif i can cy

con fed er a cy

tip' sy

quin sy

flim sy

glas sy

ea sy

noi sy

mas sy

spi' cy

fan cy

mer cy

prel a cy

lu na cy

pri va cy

brill ian cy

stag nan cy

de cen cy

a gen cy

co gen cy

id i o cy

tan gen cy

di plo' ma cy

em' i nen cy

ad her' en cy

con' tu ma cy

buoy' an cy

ex trav' a gan cy

ar is toc' ra cy

gip' sy

greas y

pal sy

glos sy

drow sy

pro sy

ro sy

jui' cy

flee cy

cu ra cy

fal la cy

pa pa cy

va can cy

pli an cy

poign an cy

pen den cy

re gen cy

clem en cy

sol ven cy

cur ren cy

tur bu len cy

com pe ten cy

per sist' en cy

in' no cen cy

lieu ten' an cy

dis cor dan cy

in vet er a cy

tan' sy

clum sy

pnr sy

po e sy

dai sy

po sy

drop sy

pan' sy	bras' sy	dro's' sy
ec sta sy	jeal ous y	em bas sy
ep i lep sy	min strel sy	au top sy
lep ro sy	pleu ri sy	dys pep' sy
hy poc' ri sy	a pos' ta sy	au toc ra cy
ha' zy	la' zy	ma' zy
cra zy	breez y	fren zy
do zy	oo zy	fur zy
fren zy	si zy	blow zy
diz zy	co zy	slea zy
miz zy	co sey	slee zy

Words ending in *y* and *ey*.

bod' y	lob' by	hob' by
cler gy	gen try	sen try
star ry	gau dy	ng ly
nin ny	cro ny	har py
bur ly	pig my	flur ry
pas try	poul try	gid dy
sub si dy	ef fi gy	fam i ly
hom i ly	eq ui ty	ob lo quy
tyr an ny	com pa ny	vil lain y
rem e dy	dep u ty	scar ci ty
trag e dy	per fi dy	mal a dy
bar' ley	al' ley	gal' ley
ab bey	tur key	val ley
med ley	jock ey	cock ney
vol ley	hack ney	lack ey
mot ley	chim ney	par ley
pars ley	ker' sey	hon ey
jour ney	mon key	mon ey
kid ney	malm sey	at tor' ney
pul ley	jer sey	ker' sey

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

A clerical error. A critical period. A cubical box. An interesting spectacle. A particle of matter. The pinnacle of the temple. A tangible icicle. Manacle, a kind of shackle. An article of food. A serious obstacle. Radicle, a name given to the fibrous part of a root. A radical evil. A tragical scene. Freckle, a spot on the skin. Barnacle, a shell which is often found on the bottoms of ships.

Cabbage, a kind of vegetable. Heavy rains damage roads. The shepherd lost his baggage. There was not a vestige of the carriage. A bird of beautiful plumage. The goatherd had a vineyard near his cottage. Juicy fruit. There was a fallacy in the argument. A clumsy garment. Rosy cheeks. A breezy summit. Tangency, a touching or contact. Autopsy, personal observation.

Hazy atmosphere. Obloquy, reproachful language. Villainy, extreme depravity. Malady, a disease. A long journey. Malmsey, a kind of wine. A successful remedy. There was a scarcity of money.

Spicy breezes. Fleecy clouds. Hazy clouds. A glassy surface. Hurry of speech. The poignancy of grief.

EXERCISE FOR REVIEW.

Spherical, pedicle, comical, pickle, freckle, cynical, cuticle, symmetrical, obstacle, marriage, porridge, college, coward, cowherd, oblige, mintage, dyspepsia, buoyancy, hypocrisy, excellency, poignancy, tyranny, lucky, attorney, mazard, shepherd, leopard, gizzard, wizard, buzzard, lizard.

Words in which *ti*, *ci* and *si* have the sound of *sh*.

ac' tion	cau' tion	cap' tion
dic tion	fic tion	fric tion
fac tion	frac tion	func tion
men tion	mo tion	na tion
por tion	op tion	ra tion
sta tion	suc tion	po tion
bas tion	ques tion	sump tion
ab sorp' tion	ab strac' tion	a dop' tion
as sump tion	con trac tion	con junc tion
con vic tion	dis trac tion	ex trac tion
ex cep tion	de jec tion	in duc tion
ces' sion	mis' sion	man' sion
pen sion	pas sion	těn sion
ver sion	ses sion	a ver' sion
ag gres' sion	ad mis' sion	com pas sion
ex pres sion	im pres sion	o mis sion
man u mis' sion	com pre hen' sion	ex pan sion
de clen' sion	an i mad ver' sion	pro gres sion
ap pre hen' sion	con de scen' sion	suc ces sion
rep re hen sion	mis ap pre hen' sion	op pres sion
gla' ci ate	e ma' ci ate	de pre' ci ate
of fi' ci ate	as so ci ate	ex cru ci ate
re nun' ci ate	an nun ci ate	con so ci ate
ap pre ci ate	dis so ci ate	con gla ci ate
sa' ti ate	vi' ti ate	ter' ti ate
ne go' ti ate	li cen' ti ate	in gra' ti ate
ex pa ti ate	sub stan ti ate	pro pi ti ate
no vi ti ate	cir cum stan' ti ate	in sa ti ate

par' tial	mar tial	nup' tial
cre den' tial	pru den' tial	in i' tial
es sen tial	po ten tial	im par tial
sub stan tial	sci en tial	sol sti tial
pen i ten' tial	e qui noc' tial	prov i den' tial
in flu en tial	con se quen tial	cir cum stan tial
so' cial	spe' cial	gla' cial
of fi' cial	fi nan' cial	pro vin' cial
ju di cial	es pe cial	ben e fi' cial
ar ti fi' cial	pre ju di' cial	su per fi cial
com mer' cial	in ar ti fi' cial	con tro ver sial
fac' tious	fic' tious	cap' tious
cau tious	in fec' tious	vex a' tious
am bi' tious	frac' tious	fa ce tious
in fec tious	li cen' tious	sen ten tious
con ten tious	in cau tious	fla gi tious
fac ti tious	fic ti tious	pro pi tious
se di tious	nu tri tious	su per sti' tious

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Words in which *ci*, *sci* and *ce* have the sound of *sh*.

con' scious	Ins' cious	pre' cious
gra cious	spa cious	spe cious
pre' cious	vi cious	ve ra' cious
vo ra' cious	ca pa' cious	fal la cious
vi va cious	lo qua cious	ju di cious
ma li cious	per ni cious	au spi cious
of fi cious	sus pi cious	ca pri cious
a tro cious	pre co cious	av a ri' cious
pug na cious	ef fi ca' cious	con tu ma cious

cro' ceous	ce ta' ceous	crus ta' ceous
her ba' ceous	pre da ceous	ar gil la' ceous
fal la cious	fa ri na' ceous	sco ri a ceous
tes ta ceous	sap o na ceous	fo li a ceous

Words in which *s*, preceded by a vowel and followed by *io*, *ia*, or *ie*, has the sound of *zh*.

vis' ion	e va' sion	co he' sion
di vi' sion	de ci sion	ad he sion
oc ca sion	in va sion	per sua sion
per va sion	dis sua sion	oc ci sion
pre ci sion	in ci sion	con ci sion
e li sion	col li sion	de ri sion
pro vi sion	cor ro sion	dif fu sion
suf fu sion	in fu sion	pro fu sion
con clu sion	ex clu sion	de lu sion
al lu sion	il lu sion	col lu sion
ob tru sion	in tru sion	con tu sion
trans fu sion	in ter clu' sion	cir cum fu' sion
ho' sier	cro' sier	o' sier

Words ending in *eous* and *ious*.

ca' se ous	hid' e ous	lig' ne ous
pit e ous	vit re ous	fer re ous
du te ous	a que ous	niv e ous
plen te ous	boun te ous	beau te ous
os se ous	ex tra' ne ous	cu ta' ne ous
ce ru' le ous	mem bra' ne ous	spon ta ne ous
sim ul ta' ne ous	tem po ra' ne ous	hom o ge' ne ous
het e ro ge' ne ous	in stan ta ne ous	mis cel la ne ous

cu' ri ous	du' bi ous	en' vi ous
o di ous	ob vi ous	im pi ous
stu di ous	co pi ous	ca ri ous
va ri ous	glo ri ous	se ri ous
fu ri ous	spu ri ous	pe nu' ri ous
in ju' ri ous	ux o' ri ous	vic to ri ous
il lus tri ous	cen so ri ous	la bo ri ous
im pe ri ous	de lir i ous	ne fa ri' ous
fe lo ni ous	ab ste mi ous	ig no min' ious
ac ri mo' ni ous	cer e mo' ni ous	del e te ri ous
par si mo ni ous	sanc ti mo ni ous	quer i mb ni ous

Words ending in *ement* and *iment*.

el' e ment	im' ple ment	ten' e ment
in cre ment	con cre ment	sup ple ment
ve he ment	com ple ment	dec re ment
ru di ment	ped i ment	con di ment
reg i ment	al i ment	lin i ment
mer ri ment	nu tri ment	det ri ment
ex per' i ment	sen ti ment	ha bil' i ment
sed' i ment	im ped' i ment	sta bil i ment

Words ending in *efy* and *ify*.

stu' pe fy	rar' e fy	liq' ue fy
tor re fy	pu tre fy	ar e fy
ed' i fy	de' i fy	dig' ni fy
sig ni fy	vit ri fy	ver i fy
glo ri fy	clar i fy	ter ri fy

fal' si fy	cer' ti fy	beau' ti fy
sanc ti fy	jus ti fy	fruc ti fy
am pli fy	os si fy	pet ri fy
dis qual' i fy	in dem' ni fy	per son' i fy

Words ending in *etude* and *itude*.

qui' e tude	des' ue tude	con' sue tude
man sue tude	in qui' e tude	dis qui' e tude
hab i tude	lon' gi tude	mag' ni tude
am pli tude	tur pi tude	mul ti tude
for ti tude	sol i tude	grat i tude
de crep' i tude	vi cis' si tude	las si tude
dis sim il' i tude	in cer ti tude	in grat' i tude

Words ending in *ety* and *ity*.

gay e ty	pi' e ty	ni' ce ty
gai e ty	moi e ty	so ci' e ty
so bri' e ty	e bri' e ty	anx i e ty
pro pri e ty	im pi e ty	sa ti e ty
no to ri' e ty	in so bri' e ty	im pro pri' e ty
la' i ty	de' i ty	cru' di ty
prob i ty	pau ci ty	brev i ty
qual i ty	quan ti ty	char i ty
priv i ty	en mi ty	grav i ty
suav i ty	sanc ti ty	com i ty
an nu' ity	gar ru' li ty	gra tu' ity
ur ban i ty	te mer i ty	dex ter i ty
a vid i ty	hu mil i ty	stu pid ity
neu tral i ty	ma lig ni ty	com mod i ty
prod i gal' i ty	neu tral i ty	mal le a bil' i ty
flam ma bil i ty	pec ca bil' i ty	prob a bil i ty
tran quil' li ty	fer til' i ty	in cre du li ty

Words in which *i* and *e* are often confounded.

an' i mate	in' ti mate	es' ti mate
fas ci nate	nom i nate	em i grate
med i tate	im i tate	me di ate
hes i tate	in di cate	can di date
ab di cate	ex tri cate	ob li gate
ex pi ate	grav i tate	cap ti vate
ir ri gate	in sti gate	mu ti late
pal pi tate	pred i cate	fu mi gate
cog i tate	lit i gate	sàl i vate
ad' e quate	con' se crate	cel' e brate
ex e crate	con gre gate	nu me rate
per pe trate	pen e trate	mod e rate
tol e rate	rec re ate	it e rate
per pe trate	lib e rate	op e rate
gen e rate	ven e rate	del e gate
dep re cate	des e crate	veg e tate

Words in which *si* and *ci* are confounded.

ad ver' si ty	di ver' si ty	in ten' si ty
pro pen si ty	ne ces si ty	im men si ty
cu ri os' i ty	pom pos i ty	gen er os' i ty
an i mos i ty	u ni ver' si ty	scrup u los i ty
men dac' i ty	au dac' i ty	te nac' i ty
ra pac i ty	sa gac i ty	ca pac i ty
lo quac i ty	fe roc i ty	a troc i ty
vi vac i ty	pug nac i ty	ve loc i ty
du plic i ty	sim plic i ty	fe lic i ty
ve rac i ty	rus tic i ty	o pac i ty
vo rac i ty	e las tic' i ty	rac i proc' i ty

wheat' en	wreath' y	year' ling
bee tle	fee ble	flee cy
free man	nee dy	keep sake
meet ing	nee dle	pee vish
stee ple	twee zers	peer age
heed ful	need ful	steel yard
gree dy	spee dy	free dom
hear' ing	beam' ing	gleam' ing
read ing	lead ing	teach ing
deal ing	heal ing	fear ing
steal ing	clear ing	dream ing
steam ing	mean ing	gleam ing.
leap ing	bleat ing	heap ing
cheat ing	scream ing	squeak ing
feed ing	feel ing	flee ing
breed ing	see ing	seek ing
weep ing	keep ing	sleep ing
greet ing	creep ing	sweep ing
steer ing	veer ing	kneel ing
cheer ing	screen ing	reel ing
weed ing	feed ing	bleed ing
freez ing	squeez ing	breez ing

Words in which *ea* and *e* have the sound of *e* short, as in *met*.

cred' it	wed' lock	blem' ish
gen der	hel met	per il
her ald	tem per	mem ber
nev er	cher ish	per ish
cher ub	skep tic	teth' er

breth' ren	neth' er	weth' er
mead ow	weap on	leav en
meas ure	pleas ure	heav en
pleas ant	read y	stead y
stead fast	threat en	weath er
zeal ot	zeal ous	break fast
feath er	heath er	leath er
jeal ous	treas ure	clear ly
treach er y	read i ness	en deav' or

Words in which *ou* and *ow* have the sound of
ou in *house*.

boun' ty	coun' ty	clou' dy
floun der	foun der	found ling
dis count	a mount'	a bound'
foun tain	dis mount	de vour
as tound'	re dound	re bound
sur round	re nounce	pro nounce
ca rouse	es pouse	a rouse
be foul	out' law	loun' ger
a ground	scoun drel	gout y
al low' ance	dow a ger	em pow' er
el dow ments	flow er et	pow' er ful
par' a mount	coun te nance	en coun' ter
cow' ard	cow' er	dow' er
flow er	power	show er
dow ry	fowl er	chow der
trow el	vow el	bow el
prow ler	howl er	clown ish
cow slip	prow ess	dow las

Words in which *oi* and *oy* have the sound of
oy in *boy*.



broi' der	clois' ter	coin' age
boil er	foil er	hoi den
join er	loi ter	coin er
point er	toil et	in voice
noi some	moist ure	spoil er
moi e ty	oint ment	ap point'
a droit'	ex ploit'	de spoil
em broil	re coil	re join
e' qui poise	em broid' er	re join' der
roy' al	joy' ful	boy' ish
oys ter	voy age	de stroy'
al loy'	an noy'	cor' du roy
em play' er	en joy ment	an noy' ance

Words in which *s* and *z* have the sound of
z, soft, as in *azure*.

ris' ing	noos ing	mous' ing
rais ing	prais ing	choos ing
teas ing	cruis ing	bruis ing
los ing	fus ing	paus ing
caus ing	mus ing	a bus' ing
us ing	in fus ing	con fus ing
dis' clos' ing	a mus' ing	pe rus' ing
sup pos ing	ex pos ing	com pos ing
ap peas ing	ad vis ing	pre mis ing

graz' ing
 quiz zing
 seiz ing
 bronz ing

dis pleas' ing
 glaz' ing
 haz ing
 wheez ing

ex' er cis ing
 buz zing
 ooz ing
 squeez ing



Words in which *c* and *s* have the sound of *s*, as
 in *sin*.

danc' ing
 lac ing
 plac ing
 fenc ing
 fare ing
 fleec ing
 spac ing
 em brac' ing
 co ere ing
 tra duc ing
 en tic ing
 an nounc ing
 rins' ing
 bless ing
 guess ing
 miss ing
 cross ing
 ceas ing
 press ing
 a bas' ing
 re im burs' ing
 dis pens' ing
 con fess ing
 re pass ing

glanc' ing
 pac ing
 grac ing
 minc ing
 spic ing
 flounc ing
 de fac' ing
 dis grac ing
 di vorc ing
 pro duc ing
 con duc ing
 pro nounc ing
 nurs' ing
 creas ing
 pass ing
 hiss ing
 gloss ing
 leas ing
 boss ing
 de bas' ing
 in ter spers' ing
 con dens' ing
 de press ing
 re dress ing

pranc' ing
 brac ing
 trac ing
 splic ing
 pierc ing
 pounc ing
 re trac' ing
 dis plac ing
 con vinc ing
 re duc ing
 se duc ing
 com menc ing
 kiss' ing
 curs ing
 dress ing
 cas ing
 loos ing
 chas ing
 e ras' ing
 com press ing
 trans gress ing
 re hears ing
 op press ing
 en gross ing

Words in which *i* and *y* have the sound of
i short, as in *pin*.

bish' op	big' ot	civ' ic
dis trict	dis taff	frig id
mir ror	linch pin	mid riff
pil grim	pitch er	piv ot
min strel	lin en	quiv er
ill ness	vic tim	sift ed
gin seng	splin ter	min im
scriv e ner	sir rah	min ion
mir a cle	min is ter	min u et
em pir ic	in sip' id	sa tir' ic
priv i lege	vir' u lent	sta tis tic
witch e ry	riv u let	e clip tic
crys' tal	cyg' net	cyn' ic
mys tic	hys sop	lyr ic
tym bal	lyr ic	syr inge
syn od	syn tax	styp tic
sys tem	syl van	gyp sum
myth ic	symp tom	ca lyx
mys te ry	myr i ad	cyl in der
typ i cal	pyr a mid	syl la ble
syc a more	sym me try	sym pa thy
syn o nym	tyr an ny	hys ter' ic
pres by ter	dys en ter y	gym nas tic
pan e gyr' ic	po lyg' a my	id i o syn' cra sy
lab' y rinth	crys' tal line	syn' the sis
ox y mel	sym bol ize	hyp o crite
sar do nyx	syn co pe	styg i an
syl lo gize	sys to le	typ i fy
sym pa thize	ox y gen	mys ti cal

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

Auburn hair. The lawyer made a speech at the caucus. The pauper was engaged in a lawsuit. Gaudy style. Austere manners. A caustic speech. The drawers were laid up in the drawer. Hydraulic cement. A tarpaulin hat. An awful scene. A tawny skin.

The light of the beacon. Beavers build dams. The road was dreary. The boys were eager to learn. A fearful sight. Wheaten bread. The weasel is a spitefully animal. Deacon Thomas presided at the meeting. A tall steeple. Speedy destruction. The water was freezing. The lambs were bleating. A pleasing incident.

Cloudy weather. The fertile country. The horseman dismounts. Flowers abound. The flounders were caught after the shower. The vowels should often be pronounced. The coward encountered the enemy. Clownish manners. The mason's trowel. The bounty of Providence.

A brilliant exploit. Noisome pestilence. An adroit artist. A joyful appointment. The monks were confined in the cloister. A tedious voyage. Legal subjects. A happy rejoinder. The water was oozing from the rocks. The cattle were grazing on the plains. The bees were buzzing. Bracing air. The term of study is commencing. Idle boys are often enticing their companions from school.

EXERCISE FOR REVIEW.

Augment, aeronaut, awkward, hawthorn, strawberries, augury, weasand, tweezers, weasel, measles, steelyard, leather, tether, heather, nether, peerage, squeezing, squeaking, pointer, royal, corduroy, annoyance, equipoise, mystic, empiric, styptic, dysentery, polygamy, symmetry, cylinder, symptom.

Words in which *er*, *ur*, *ir*, *yr*, and *our* have the sound of *er* in *her*.

bur' den	bur' dock	bur' gess
cer tain	cer ti fy	cer tif' i cate
cir cus	cir cuit	cir' cu late
cir cle	cir cu' it ous	cir cu lar
cur few	cur' tain	cur so ry
sir loin	ser mon	ser vice
ser vile	ser pent	ser vi tude
sur vey	sur prise'	sur mise'
sur name	sur tout	sur vive
sur pass'	sur' ro gate	sur vey' or
fer' vent	fer' tile	fer' vor
fur long	fur nish	fur ther
fur tive	fur row	fur ri er
fir kin	fir man	gir dle
mer' cy	mer' cer	mer' chant
mer maid	mer cu ry	mer ci ful
mur der	mur mur	mur rain
mur ky	nurs ling	myr tle
per mit'	per plex'	per vade'
per verse	per tain	per suade
per vert	per' fect	per spire
per' jure	per ju ry	per' me ate
pur ple	pur port	pur pose
purs lain	pur sue'	pur suit'
pur vey'	pur' chase	pur loin
pur' sui vant	pur te nance	pur vey' or
ster' ling	ster nal	ster' num

stur' geon	stur' dy	stur' di ness
ter mi nate	ter mi nal	ter ma gant
tur key	turn key	tur nip
tur gid	tur moil	tur me ric
tur bu lence	tur pen tine	tur bot
ver sion	ver vain	ver tex
vir tue	vir gin	vir tu ous
skir mish	hir sute	irk some
jour ney	jour nal	cour te ous
nour ish	flour ish	cour age

Words in which the termination *ure* has the sound of *yur*.

creat' ure	cult' ure	capt' ure
cinct ure	feat ure	fail ure
gest ure	junct ure	struct ure
moist ure	lect ure	rapt ure
mixt ure	ten ure	tor ture
vent ure	vest ure	ord ure
fixt ure	post ure	past ure
nat ure	fut ure	nurt ure
script ure	strict ure	vult ure
verd ure	vest ure	punct ure
tinct ure	stat ure	sculpt ure
de part' ure	con ject' ure	de bent' ure
con junct ure	en rapt ure	pro ced ure
ad vent ure	im post ure	man u fact' ure
con text ure	ad mixt ure	ag ri cult ure
hor ti cul' ture	su per struct' ure	per ad vent ure

Words in which *i*, after an accented syllable, and followed by a vowel, has the consonant sound of *y*.

anx'ious	ax'iom	al'ien
bast ion	bill ion	bill iards
bull ion	brill iant	bil ious
cloth ier	coll ier	chris tian
court ier	cord ial	fust ian
flex ion	fil ial	fol i o
jun ior	sen ior	mill ion
min ion	ruff ian	ques tion
un ion	on ion	pin ion
scull ion	trun nion	triv ial
pil lion	pon iard	viz ier
val iant	vis ion	ind ian
pan nier	hal liards	pre mier
Sav iour	span iel	bat tal'ion
aux il'iar	be hav'ior	com mun ion
ce les tial	ci vil ian	com plex ion
com bust ion	com pan ion	pro vis ion
fa mil iar	pe cul iar	pos til ion
ver mil ion	su per cil'ious	es pal ier
ple be ian	per fid'ious	fa mil i ar'i ty

Words in which *ai* and *ay* have the sound of *a*, as in *fate*.

cai' tiff	bai' liff	dai'ly
aid ing	dai sy	gai ters
dai ry	dain ty	rai ment

sail' or	trait' tor	jail' er
paint ing	faint ing	plain tiff
faith ful	main sail	wait er
cais son	at tain' der	com plai sant
cray on	lay' man	dray' man
may or	way ward	pay ment
say ing	may pole	play ful

Words in which *o* and *u* have the sound of *u*,
as in *tub*.

com' ba	com' pass	com' ing
com fort	com rade	come ly
bom bast	pom mel	Mon day
broth er	moth er	smoth er
noth ing	some thing	won der
ton nage	mon grel	mon ey
plov er	oth er	cov er
lum' ber	slum' ber	num' ber
sub ject	tum bler	trum pet
bus kin	lus tring	mus lin
nut meg	blun der	thun der
hun ter	cud gel	bud get
blus ter	clus ter	mus ter
duch ess	duck ing	huck ster

Words in which *a* and *o* have the sound of
o short, as in *not*.

what	was	wart
wand	wasp	wash
squab	squat	squad

squash	swap	swan
swath	swamp	ward
wan' der	wan' ton	war' rant
wad dle	waf fle	wal low
wal let	war ren	quar ry
quar rel	swal low	was sail
watch ful	watch man	watch ing
qual i ty	quan ti ty	qual i fy
watch word	squan der	squad ron
squal id	hal i but	quad ran gle
quan da ry	quad ru ple	quad ra ture
cob' web	gob' let	gob' lin
lob ster	com et	prob lem
bon net	bod kin	con duct
prod uct	lock et	rock et
poth er	both er	pon tiff
mon ster	con gress	com pact
con sort	con script	pros pect
spon dee	com plex	os trich

Words in which *o* and *e* before final *n* are not sounded.

ba' con	beck' on	but' ton
bla zon	cot ton	crim son
glut ton	mut ton	par don
par son	per son	poi son
pris on	reck on	dam son
bi son	les son	ca pon

bid' den	black' en	bra' zen
bro ken	clo ven	gar den
gold en	heav en	ha ven
hemp en	hea then	length en
maid en	miz zen	molt en
ov en	o pen	red den
sad den	wood en	smit ten
sod den	swol len	ra ven
wax en	writ ten	strait en
quick en	strick en	sick en
lead en	war den	hap pen

Words in which *el* and *le* have the sound of *l*,
the *e* being silent.

driv' el	grov' el	rav' el
ha zel	na vel	shek el
shov el	shriv el	swiv el
wea sel	tea sel	sniv el
am' ble	ca' ble	fa' ble
sta ble	trem ble	stum ble
rāb ble	pad dle	mar ble
bram ble	scram ble	coup le
peb ble	ri fle	sup ple
treb le	muf fle	bub ble
tus sle	rip ple	troub le
bus tle	trip le	med dle
ea gle	un cle	whit tle
stee ple	spec kle	muz zle
peo ple	noz zle	puz zle

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

A heavy burden. The house of burgesses. A circuitous route. A sirloin of beef. A firkin of butter. Murky atmosphere. The survey was accomplished after a long journey. A merciful man is merciful to his beast. A furtive glance. Virgin soil is fertile. The cattle died of the murrain.

A beautiful creature. The moisture of the earth. The posture of affairs. Future prospects. An awkward gesture. Green verdure. A strange procedure. An anxious mind. A cordial greeting. A valiant soldier. Filial duties. A game of billiards. A familiar question. A fair complexion.

Daily bread. Bailiff, a subordinate officer. The painting was exquisite. A faithful saying. A wayward disposition. The traitor was executed. A part of a saddle is called a pommel. A mortal combat. A large halibut. A quantity of lumber. Lobsters are abundant. A locket of hair. A squalid dress. The quadrature of the circle. A gloomy prison. Excellent venison. Crimson curtains. The stream was swollen. Golden buttons.

EXERCISE FOR REVIEW.

Surrogate, cursory, myrtle, purloin, mermaid, murmur, turmeric, termagant, courteous, curfew, hirsute, vizier, auxiliary, plebeian, magnolia, poniard, trunnion, scullion, pannier, quadruple, spondee, quandary, problem, wallet, mizzen, structure, couple, supple, triple, ripple, bustle, tussle, postillion, vermilion, wassail, naiades, com plaisant.

Silent Letters.

Words in which *b* is silent.

lamb	jamb	bomb
tomb	dumb	numb
debt	climb	comb
crumb	thumb	doubt
limb	re doubt'	debt' or
sub' tle	hec' a tomb	be numb'

Words in which *c*, *d*, and *ch* are silent.

in dict'	in dict' ment	czar
vict' uals	vict' ual ers	schis mat' ic
hand some	hand ker chief	wednes' day
drachm	yacht	schism

Words in which *g* is silent.

gnat	gnaw	gnash
gnarl	gnome	gnos' tie
gnu	gno' mon	gnarled
gnash' ing	gneiss	sign
deign	feign	reign
de sign'	con sign'	en' sign
re sign	con dign	ma lign'
be nign	for' eign	seign' ior*
bagn' io	se ragl' io*	im pugn'
poign ant	poign' an cy	feign' ed ly
ar raign'	cam paign'	di' a phragm
sov' er eign	ap' o thegm	par a digm
con sign' ment	as sign' ment	un feign' ed

*Obs. — *I* has the sound of *y* in bagnio, seraglio, and seignior

Words in which *n* is silent.

hymn	kiln	limn
au'tumn	sol' emn	col' umn
con demn'	con temn'	con temn' ing

Words in which *l* is silent.

alms	balm	balk
calm	calf	calve
half	halve	calk
chalk	stalk	talk
walk	psalm	palm
salve	qualm	folks
could	would	should
calk'er	fal' con	hal' sers
salm on	be half'	al mond

Words in which *p* is silent.

psalm	psal' ter	psal' mist
prompt	tempt	emp ty
at tempt'	re ceipt'	ptis an
pty' a lism	pseu' do	rasp ber ry

Words in which *s* is silent.

aisle	isle	isl' and
vis' count	de mesne'	ap' ro pos

Words in which *t* is silent.

bus'tle	bris'tle	cas'tle
chas ten	has ten	chris ten
glis ten	lis ten	mois ten

soft' en	oft' en	fast' en
jostle	hustle	thisle
wrestle	nestle	gristle
pestle	whistle	throstle
apostle	epistle	mortgage
chestnut	christmas	misle toe

Words in which *gh* is silent.

bright	blight	bight
aught	caught	brought
bought	high	dough
might	light	nigh
plight	right	night
tight	sigh	fright
neigh	sleigh	thigh
fraught	thought	fought
besought	in veigh'	wrought
neigh' bor	bor' ough	fur' lough
daught' er	de light'	slaught' er

Words in which *h* is silent.

hour	heir	hon' or
hon' est	myrrh	rheum
rhomb	rhyme	thyme
asthma	isthmus	catharrh'
ghost	ghostly	gher' kin
rhubarb	rheumatism	rhapsody
rhetoric	rhinoceros	hemorrhage
dialysis	disability	hemorrhoids

Words in which *k* is silent.

knave	knack	knag
knee	kneel	knead
knew	knell	knife
knight	knit	knock
knob	knoll	knout
know	known	knuck'le
knot'ty	knap'sack	knowledge

Words in which *ue* is silent.

brogue	league	fugue
plague	vague	rogue
teague	tongue	mosque
masque	pique	u nique'
col' league	ec' logue	prol'ogue
fa tigue'	in trigue	ob lique'
ha rangue	ca zique	pro rogue
o paque	ap' o logue	cat' a logue
dec' a logue	dem a gogue	di a logue
ep i logue	ped a gogue	syn a gogue)

Words in which *u* is silent.

guard	guess	guest
guide	guilt	guile
build	built	buy
quay	quote	guer' don
rogu' ish	con' quer	cir cuit
buy er	bis cuit	guin ea
liq uor	quin tal	quo rum
quo ta	quo tient	guit ar'
ban quet	co quette'	dis guise
be guile'	et'i quette	guar' an ty

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Words in which *w* is silent.

who	whose	whom
whole	whoop	wholly
wrap	wreath	wrath
wring	wrung	wrong
wright	write	wrought
wrest	wrench	wreck
wren	wry	sword
an' swer	whole' some	south' ward
a wry'	wretch ed	whole sale

Words in which *ch* has the sound of *k*.

chord	chyle	chyme
conch	cho' ral	chasm
chrome	ache	loch
scheme	school	schol' ar
chrism	an' chor	an arch
ar' chives	cha os	chem ist
chlo rine	chol er	chron ic
Christ	chris ten	chris tian
ech' o	ep och	dis tich
mech lin	drach ma	or chis
pas chal	sched ule	schoon er
stom ach	strych nine	te trarch
tro chee	mon arch	pi broch
an chor age	an cho ret	an arch y
ar che type	ar chi tect	ar chi trave

Obs.—When *arch* is prefixed to the Saxon or French words, it has the sound of *arch* in *March*; as: archbishop, archfiend, archduke, archenemy, archduchy.

bron chi' al	bac' cha nal	cat' e chism
cat e chist	cat e chu' men	cham o mile
char ac ter	chron' i cle	chrys a lis
chrys o lite	eu cha rist	harp si' chord
hep tar chy	hi' e rar chy	lach ry mal
mach in ate	mech' an ism	mich ael mas
or ches tra	pa tri arch	pen ta teuch
sac cha rine	syn chro nism	hem is tich
se pul' chral	chi me' ra	chro mat' ic
cha lyb e ate	cha me le on	chi mer i cal
chi rur ge ry	syn ec do che	ar chi pel' a go
psy chol o gy	chro nol o gy	me temp sy. cho' sis

Words in which *wh* is pronounced as though it were written *hw*:

whelm	wharf	what
wheat	wheel	when
where	wheeze	whew
while	which	whelp
white	whim	whip
wher' ry	whist	whisk
whis per	whis' tle	wheth' er
whith er	whim sey	whirl pool
whee dle	whim per	where with'
where as'	whip stick	whew' ey
whirl' wind	wher ev' er	whirl i gig
what ev' er	wharf' in ger	whim si cally
whit' sun tide	whip graft	whip ple tree

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

The lamb bleats. His limbs were benumbed. They climb. Animals are dumb. The redoubt was taken. The debt was paid by the debtor. A subtle argument. The victualer was arraigned after his indictment. The paper was signed by the ensign. The campaign closed in the reign of the late sovereign. The yacht sailed. He had a knack at rhyme.

Bricks are burned in a kiln. The boy could not untie the knot. Almonds are often bitter. The sea was calm. A balmy breeze. The salmon was caught. The halsers broke. Autumn is a solemn season. The knob was knocked off. Chalk was found on the cliff. Raspberries were found on the island.

The freighted ship arrived in eight days. Dogs delight to fight. The thief was caught in the night. Rheumatism is a severe disease. The daughter suffered from a hemorrhage of the lungs. Rhubarb is a medicinal plant. The Russian knout. A knuckle of veal. The knave carried his knapsack.

A league was formed against him. The intrigue was discovered. He was exhausted with fatigue. The queen prorogued the parliament. A catalogue of books was found in the synagogue. The choristers sang a chorus at Christmas. A weak stomach. The monarch found a conch on the shore. Chalybeate springs. The chameleon is always changing.

EXERCISE FOR REVIEW.

Apothegm, poignant, yacht, schism, seignior, mnemonic, falcon, ptarmigan, mistletoe, mortgage, demesne, dishabille, gherkin, diarrhoea, inveigh, catarrh, rheum, rhinoceros, lachrymal, saccharine, michaelmas, tetrarch, psychology, chromatic, archipelago, archetype, schedule, pentateuch, synchronism, chirurgery chrysolite eucharist, machinate, bacchanal, anchoret.

Words in which *ph* has the sound of *f*.

phase	phrase	sphere
sphinx	sylph	lymph
nymph	pha' lanx	phan' tom
ser' aph	cam phor	ci pher
phlegm	dau phin	phys ic
hy phen	phe nix	pam phlet
proph et	soph ist	soph ism
si phon	eph od	sul phur
tri umph	sap phire	sam phire
zeph yr	tro phy	sphe roid
sul phate	or phan	phil ter
dol phin	ca liph	blas phe my
aph' o rism	al' pha bet	cen' o taph
aph o ny	di a graph	el e phant
at mos phere	em pha sis	hem i sphere
ep i taph	eu pho ny	met a phor
lith o graph	tel e graph	par a phrase
ne o phyte	oph thal' my	soph o more
par a graph	phos' pho rus	zo o phyte
syc o phant	sym pho ny	phar ma cy
por phy ry	blas phe mous	a pos' tro phe
a poc' ry pha	am phib' i ous	pe riph'er y
ca tas tro phe	e phem e ral	phy lac ter y
sar coph a gus	phle bot o my	di aph a nous
e piph a ny	phe nom e na	met a phys' ic
phys i og' no my	hy dro pho' bi a	pam phlet eer'
phar ma ceu ti cal	phar i sa i cal	sym pho' ni ous

Words in which *g* is hard before *e*, *i*, and *y*.

gear	get	geese
geld	geld'ing	tar'get
an'ger	fin ger	an ger
ea ger	dag ger	dan ger
stag ger	rag ged	crag ged
drug gist	gib bous	fog gy
girt	gift	gild
gills	gimp	gim'let
ging'ham	gir'dle	giggle
ti ger	trig ger	wag gish
giz zard	fog gy	bog gy
gid dy	dreg gy	wag ger y

Words in which *x* has the sound of *gz*.

ex cite'	ex ist'	ex act'
ex alt	ex empt	ex u viæ
ex ult	ex haust	ex hort
ex hale	ex ot'ic	ex ac'tion
ex act'ly	ex am ine	ex am ple
ex em plar	ex ec u tive	ex ec u tor
ex or bi tant	ex or di um	ex on e rate
ex ag ge rate	ex hil a rate	ex u ber ant
lux u ri cus	lux u ri ant	aux il iar y

Obs.—*x* has the sound of *gz* when the following syllable begins with a vowel sound, and is accented.

Words in which *sc* in the same syllable, and followed by *e*, *i*, or *y*, has the sound of *s*.

scene	scent	scythe
sci'enco	sci at'ic	sci'o list
scisile	scis'sors	scis sure
scen er y	scin'til late	scil i cet
de scend'	de scent'	re scind'
ab scind	ab scis'sion	re scis'sion
fran scend' ent	con de scend'	tran scen den'tal

Words in which *c* following *s* in a separate syllable, has the sound of *s* before *e*, *i*, or *y*.

mus'cle	vis'cid	cres'cent
fas cin ate	vis ce ra	sus ci tato
as cet'ic	ex cres'cence	pu tres'cence
qui es cence	pro bos cis	las civ i ous
e vis cer ate	i ras ci ble	sus cep ti ble
ad o les'cence	ef fer ves'cence	rem i nis'cence

Words in which *qu* has the sound of *kw*.

quail	quaint	quake
qua' ver	quar' rel	quan' ti ty
quar ry	ques tion	quick en
con quest	ban quet	in quest
se quel	mar quis	quo rum
re quest'	ac quit'	ac quire'
e quip	re quite	re quire
liq' uid	quix ot' ic	fre quent
aq ue duct	eq' ui page	eq' ui ty
aq ui line	liq ue fy	req ui site
liq uid ate	liq ua ble	qui es'cent
in liq' ui ty	an tiq' ui ty	ob liq ui ty
u biq ui ty	u biq ui tous	u biq ui ta ry

Words in which *qu* has the sound of *k*.

con' quer	liq' uor	liq' uor ice
piq uant	pi quet'	co quet' ry
qua drille'	et' i quette	co quette'
par' o quet	mas quer ade	pal an quin

Words in which *geous* and *gious* have the sound of *jus*, as in *justice*.

gor' geous	cour a' geous	out ra' geous
um bra' geous	ad van ta' geous	ir re lig' ious
re lig' ious	li tig' ious	con ta' gious
e gre gious	sac ri le' gious	pro dig' ious

Words in which *geon* has the sound of *jun*, as in *junto*.

pig' eon	dun' geon	sur' geon
stur geon	wid geon	gud geon
blud geon	bour geon	chi rur' geon

In the following words, *cheon* is sounded *chun*.

lan' cheon	pun' cheon	es cut' cheon
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Words in which *s* has the sound of *sh*.

sure	sure' ty	sure' ly
su' gar	su mac	cen sure
' on stre	pres sure	cas sia
sen su al	in sure'	as sure'
as sur' ance	in sur' ance	cy' no sure

Words in which *ch* has the sound of *sh*, as in *shine*.

chaise	cha grin'	cha rade'
trun' cheon	stan' chion	ma chine
cha made'	chap eau	chas seur
chat eau	chas se las	char' la tan
mus tache'	ga loche'	chi cane'
cham paign	cham pagne	chi can' e ry
chan de lier	chev a lier	sen' es chal
chiv' al ry	chiv' al rous	de bau chee'
mar chion ess	par a chute'	non cha iance
ma chin' er y	av a lanche	chif fon nier

Words in which *ch* has the sound of *tch*.

chaff	chafe	chain
chair	chase	charm
chart	chat	check
cheese	cheer	chess
cher' ry	cher' ub	chal' dron
chan nel	chal ice	cham ber
chap let	chim ney	chal lenge
chief tain	child hood	chev er il
chat tel	char coal	char i ot
char i ty	cher u bim	cham pi on
chit chat	chin chil' la	choc o late
churl ish	chin' cough	choice ness
chick weed	chick en	check mate
chan cel' lor	chan ce ry	cham ber lain

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

The nymph had the form of a sylph. A noble sphere of action. An invincible phalanx. An emphatic phrase. A gentle zephyr. The Hebrew alphabet. A striking metaphor. An orphan child. The sulphate of zinc. A short paragraph. News was received by telegraph. The atmosphere is composed of nitrogen and oxygen. Apocryphal books. The Pharisees carried phylacteries. Ephemeral productions. An ephod is a priestly garment.

Give me a gimlet. Gird on your armor. A waggish fellow. Foggy weather. A modest man does not exalt himself. An exotic plant. A bright example. An auxiliary verb. An exuberant fancy. An exorbitant demand.

Grain is cut with a scythe. Sciatic pains. The science of arithmetic. Mountainous scenery. Transcendent genius. The proboscis of the elephant. Turpentine and gum are viscid. Putrescent odor. A heart susceptible of love. An interesting reminiscence.

Strong liquor was drunk at the banquet. The debt was liquidated. Frequent reviews are requisite to sound scholarship. An inquest was held. Splendid equipage. An ubiquitous person. An aquiline nose. Marquis, a title of nobility next below that of a duke. Moral obliquity. A gorgeous palace. An outrageous deed. An egregious blunder. A contagious disease. Escutcheon, the shield of a family. The house and furniture were insured. Complex machinery. Charade, a kind of riddle. Truncheon, a short staff. An avalanche of snow fell from the mountain.

EXERCISE FOR REVIEW.

Zoophyte, caliph, philter, sapphire, porphyry, ephemeral, sphinx, symphony, apocrypha, epiphany, blasphemy, ophthalmia, phosphorus, exaggerate, gibbous, exhaust, exhilarate, liquidate, piquant, etiquette, palanquin, liquorice, prodigious, sturgeon, surgeon, puncheon, cynosure, parachute, nonchalance, debauchee, mustache, stanchion, charlatan, chicanery.

A collection of difficult words not included in the preceding classifications, alphabetically arranged :

ache	a' chor	æ' gis
ac' me	al oes	a byss'
a droit'	a bridge'	ab sterge
ar chon	as suage	ab struse
a pron	ath'lete	ag grieve
a dept'	a vouch'	a thwart
as say	ac quire	ar que buse
ac quaint	a re' na	ar chives
ad'y tum	al though'	all'spice
af freight'	æ ne' id	al'ma nac
ab'ba cy	af fright'	a e ry
a ca' cia	ab' di cate	a ri es
ac' e tate	a pet' a lous	ab er' rance
ac o nite	a bey ance	ab nor mal
a cros' tic	ab' ro gate	ab' so lute
an cho vy	ab sti nence	as ymp tote
a lys sum	a cous' tic	a but' ment
an' eu rism	and' i ron	as phyx' i a
an ces try	am ba ges	ac com plice
ap o gee	an noy' ance	a phyl lous
ap ro pos	ap' o logue	am' ber gris
am e thyst	as sue tude	an tnra cite
am a teur'	ap a thy	ap pan age
a ver' sion	al pac' a	an o dyne
al' u mine	a droit ness	ag a pe
ad meas' ure	al' co hol	ad vow ee'

as sas' sin	a mal' gam	al' ge bra
as phal tic	ad mix ture	ad i pose
ac qui esce'	as sign ce'	ad i po cere'
a myg'da loid	at tor' ney	as ter oid
ag' gre gate	al gua zil	ar che type
al lo path' ic	az' i muth	ar a besque'
a nal' y sis	a nal' o gous	am phib' i ous
an tip a thy	ap' o plex y	a pod o sis
a poc ry pha	a non' y mous	an tith e sis
ac' cu ra cy	a' er o naut	a ceph a lous
ac cel' er ate	am a ryl' lis	a rith me tic
a phær' e sis	ac ro a mat ic	ab o rig' in es
a nem o ne	a pos' tro phize	ath e næ um
ap o the' o sis	am phic ty on' ic	an nex a tion

barge	brogue	brooch
badg' er	beeves	bail' iff
ban nock	bac' chus	'be lieve'
be guile'	be grudge'	bi zarre
bom' byx	be siege	burgh er
bür lesque'	budg' et	bar ren
bu' reau	burg lar	ba zaar'
bou quet'	bo he a	bou doir
busi' ness	bas tile'	buoy' ant
bul wark	bru nette	brec cia
bal co ny	bre vier	bam boo'

bag a telle'	bar' gain	bour geois'
bi tu' men	bach e lor	ba rouche
bal' us ter	bay o net	ben zoin
bron chi' tis	ba na' na	ban dit' ti
big' a my	bron' chi al	bot' a ny

bat'ter y	ben'e fice	ben'i son
bar ber ry	bar o net	ben e fit
ba ril' la	burg la ry	bar be cue
bul' le tin	buf fa lo	be hav' ior
brig an tine	bi quad' rate	be he moth
ba ry' tes	bar' ra try	biv' ou ac
blas' phe mous	ba rom' e ter	bac cha na' li an

cache	ca viare'	coul' ter
cinque	clique	çhoir
ca boose'	ca bal'	caf' e
cai' tiff	calk' er	cal cine'
ca noe'	cham ois	car' at
chas seur	chlo rine	cinque foil
con ge	co balt	coam ings
cray' on	crev ice	co quette'
cuer po	cal lous	cor vette
crotch' et	co te rie	chyl' ous
cli max	ca price	col league
cou teau'	cur' ri cle	cy cloid
ca reen	cre vasse'	cre o sote

cæ su' ra	ce phal' ic	cam' phene
clyp' e ate	cal' um ny	cal o type
cal va ry	cap u chin'	cal u met
cam e o	cath' e ter	co pai' ba
co coa nut	chap ar ral'	chev er il
cat a clysm	car' ti lage	col lo quy
col o phon	cic a trice	cog ni zance
con nois seur'	con ge' ries	coch' i neal
col on nade	cal is then' ics	cau li flow er
col lyri' um	col' o cynth	com pass es

eat a lep' tic	ca coph' o ny	cac o e' thes
com' mis sa ry	cos mop o lite	can thar' i des
cap il la ry	car'bu ret ed	cel' an dine
chiv al ric	clep' sy dra	cor du roy
co ty le' don	cy clo pe' an	cyl in der
drudge	dredge	dwarf
douche	depth	dregs
dah' lia	der rick	daph' ne
dos sil	dis'taff	de but'
dau phin	de bauch'	de file
de bris'	de fault	del' uge
dough ty	del' toid	di a mond
de fraud'	de voir'	dal li ance
de tour	dis suade	di ach' y lon
dis guise	di æ' re sis	di shev el
di a be' tes	di o ra' ma	di ath e sis
dis seize'	dys' en ter y	di e tet' ics
dim' is so ry	dul ci mer	dys' pho ny
di lem' ma	dis ha bille'	dis em bogue'
dy nam ics	dy' nas ty	da guerre' o type
ea' gle	ech' o	eye' let
e lapse'	e merge'	em bry o
em' e rald	en clit' ic	en deic' tic
en fi lade'	ep' i phyte	en sconce'
e o' li an	en gorge'	eu pep' tic
ep' i sode	e lysi' an	em pyr e al
ep au let	e lys i um	ep i glot' tis
in dig' e nous	ep' i gene	es' pi on age
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ex e ge' sis	ex' e quies	ep i tha la' mi um
et y mol o gy	ex or' di um	eu' pho ny
eu' phu ism	eu' phe mism	eu cha rist
ec cen' tric	ex ag' ger ate	em py re' an
el ee mos' y na ry	ex hil a rate	en cyc' li cal
fal' chion	fas cine'	fief
feu dal	flac' cid	fac' ile
flaunt	feath er	fa tigue'
flam' beau	fraught	fur' lough
fi nesse'	fa cade'	fra cas
fran' chise	freight	fric as see'
fres co	fus' tian	fe luc' ca
fo li age	for ceps	fol' li cle
gneiss	guy	gulch
gyre	gybe	gorge
guise	gaug' er	gyp' sum
gouge	gyves	gam boge'
guit ar'	guin' ea	glac i er
guile' less	gaunt let	gour mand
gam brel	gey ser	guil lo tine
gi raffe'	glu ey	gos' sa mer
ga loche	gyp sy	gon do lier'
gym nas' tic	gro tesque'	gua' ia cum
hei' nous	he' lix	hir' sute
hy phen	hal berd	haugh ty
he gi ra	hatch el	hy dro mel
ha rangue'	holm	hy dro gen
hal' i but	hom' i ny	hy a cinth
hor o scope	hy drau' lic	hel le bore
hal cy on	hab' i tate	hyp o gene
har le quin	hol o caust	hen di' a dya

hem' or rhage	hem' or rhoids	het' e ro clite
hip po drome'	hy dro path' ic	het e ro ge' ne ous
hip po cen' taur	ho me op' a thy	hy dro pho' bi a
hem' i ple gy	harp' si chord	hyp' o crite
ho moph' o nous	hyp o chon' dri ac	hu gue not

i' chor	in veigh' er	id' i o cy
i ron y	i' vo ry	im merge'
im brogl' i o	in dict' ment	i' ci cle
in tro' it	im' be cile	in tagl' i o
i con o clast	i do' ne ous	ich neu' mon
ir' ri gate	i sos ce les	is' o late
i so ther' mal	ir rig u ous	ich thy oid
in ter' ca la ry	in tu mes' cence	ip e cac u an' ha
in flam ma' tion	id i o syn' cra sy	in vei' gle
i de ol' o gy	in noc' u ous	in flu en' za
in del' i ble	in can des' cence	in fal' li ble
in oc u late	in ef' fa ble	in el i gi ble
in' no cence	in el e gant	in tel li gi ble

jeop' ard ize	jeal' ous y	jour' ney man
jac quard	jar go nelle'	jave lin
je june'	ju' bi lee	jal ap
jeop' ar dy	jag u ar'	jaun dice
je ho' vah	jui' ci ness	jew el er

ledge	kiln' dry	ker' nel
knight' hood	ky an ize	krem lin
ka lei' do scope	ka ty did	kid nap ped

ledge	league	lan' guage
lam' prey	lan' guid	lan guor

lar'ynx	latch'et	leag uer
liq uid	loz enge	land scape
lin guist	laun dry	let tuce
lo bel'ia	liq'uid ate	lau re ate
lac'quer	lan ce o late	lab y rinth
lym phat ic	lix iv'i ate	li thot' o my
lieu ten ant	le vi' a than	log' a rithm
lach'ry mal	laud' a num	lio o rice
ma caw'	mo'gul	mo'loch
mack'er el	mi cro cosm	ma dei'ra
mag uey	mor ceau	mo raine'
me ri' no	mur rhine	mez zo tin' to
mac a ro' ni	mac co boy	min' ia ture
mis' tle toe	mor phine	me ton'y my
mich ael mas	mo lyb de' num	mol lus cous
min o taur	mu ez' zin	mne mon ics
myr mi don	mag ne sia	mar su' pi al
mach i a vel' ian	me nag e rie	mau so le' urn
met' al lur gy	man' tua ma ker	me tath' e sis
na' iad	ne' re id	nick' el
na ia des	nug get	no yau
nec rol' o gy	nom i nee'	nau se a
ne' o phyte	neu ral' gi a	ne phrit' ic
nun ne ry	ni' tro gen	ne crop o lis
non pa reil'	nui sance	nymph e' an
nes' ci ence	neu rot' ic	nec' es sa ry
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o bei' sance	or de al	ox al ic

on'slaught	or' re ry	or' ge at
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or ches tra	or' tho e py	ob' se quies
ob liq' ui ty	os' tra cism	or ni thol' o gy
py ri' tes	puis' ne	pon toon'
pie bald	par tridge	pic a yune
par terre'	par a clete	pulque
porce' lain	pneu mon' ics	par a chute'
pol y glot	por' phy ry	pneu mat' ics
ple ia des	pen ta teuch	piqu' an cy
pe tro' le um	pty al ism	pyr a mid
psy chol o gy	py ro tech' nic	pru ri en cy
pseu dol o gy	pa ren' the sis	pu is sant
par' ox ysm	pe riph ra sis	par a pher na' li a
pad ua soy'	ptar' mi gan	phar ma ceu' ti cal
qua' haug	qua drille'	quoits
quack ery	quas' si a	quartz
quar an tine'	quoif fure	quix' ot ism
qui es' cence	quin tes' sence	quit tance
roch et	ra gout'	ranch' o
re gime'	rave' lin	re ga' li a
rein' deer	re joice'	res' cue
rey nard	rec ol lect'	rheu my
re trieve'	rheu mat' ic	rhy m er
rho do den' dron	re plev in	ro sette'
res tau' ra teur	rasp' ber ry	ret' i cule
res er voir'	ro man esque'	rei gle
se' ri es	si' phon	sir' loin
svlph	sleid	syr inge

scir' rhus	sched' ule	sin' ew
soir ee'	schism	sward
sa' chem	sal' ad	strych nine
shoul der	sap phire	smoul der
syc o phant	syl lo gism	sou ven ir
syn o nym	steth o scope	syz y gy
sen es chal	sas sa fras	syn op' sis
sper ma ce' ti	seign' ior age	sib' yl line
sur' cin gle	ser vice a ble	sur fait ed
tar' iff	thills	tis sues
twelfth	thwart	tap' es try
tierce	tur kois	trel lis
trav' es ty	treil' lage	thral dom
tra chyte	tete' a tete	ty pog' ra phy
tra che a	tri dac ty lous	trit' u rate
tri clin' i um	trou' ba dour	ter gi ver sa' tion
tour' ma lin	tris yl la ble	tee to' tal ism
u' vu la	ur' chin	u' rim
u biq' ui ty	us u ry	u ve ous
u' tri cle	u to' pi a	us que baugh'
ven due	vac il late	van dyke'
va ri o loid	vict' uals	viz' ier
wid' geon	wedge	wee' vil
wors ted	whorl	wrin kle
yeo' man ry	y clep ed'	yearn ing
zeph' yr	zo' o phyte	ze' nith
zeug ma	zo di ac	zo ol' o gy

Words pronounced exactly alike, but spelled differently.

adds, does add, joins	air, the atmosphere.
adze, a kind of axe.	ere, before.
ale, a strong beer.	e'er, ever.
ail, to feel pain.	heir, one who inherits.
all, the whole.	altar, a place for sacrifice.
awl, a sharp instrument	alter, to change.
ant, an insect.	arc, a part of a circle.
aunt, a relation.	ark, a vessel, a chest.
ascent, steepness.	ate, did eat.
assent, agreement.	eight, twice four.
aught, any thing.	auger, an instrument.
ought, obliged by duty.	augur, one who foretells
anchor, an iron instrument	aisle, a passage in a church.
for holding a ship.	isle, an island.
anker, a liquid measure.	I'll, I will.
bald, without hair.	ball, a round body.
bawled, did bawl.	bawl, to cry out.
bad, ill.	bail, surety.
bade, did bid.	bale, a pack of goods.
baize, a kind of cloth.	bait, a lure for fishes.
bays, <i>pl.</i> of bay, a garland.	bate, to lessen.
bear, an animal.	base, low, vile.
bare, naked.	bass, a part in music.
bay, a part of the ocean.	beach, the shore.
bey, a Turkish officer.	beech, a kind of tree.
be, to exist.	beat, to strike.
bee, an insect.	beet a kind of vegetable.

beer, malt liquor.	bell, a hollow sounding vessel.
bier, a frame for carrying the dead.	belle, a gay young lady.
been, existed.	berth, a sleeping place in a ship.
bin, a box.	birth, coming into life.
bight, a coil of rope, a bay	blue, a color.
bite, to seize with the teeth	blew, did blow.
bold, brave.	bolder, more bold.
bowled, did bowl.	boulder, a rounded mass of rock.
bole, a kind of clay, a stem of a tree.	boar, the male of swine.
boll, a seed vessel.	bore, to make holes.
bowl, a vessel to hold liquids.	bow, to bend or stoop.
bound, a limit.	bough, a branch of a tree.
borne, carried.	braid, to weave.
bow, an instrument to shoot with.	brayed, did bray.
beau, a man of dress.	breach, a gap.
break, to sever by force.	breech, the stock of fire-arms.
brake, a thicket, an instrument.	broach, a spit ; to pierce.
bread, food made of flour.	brooch, an ornamental pin.
bred, brought up.	bruit, a report, a noise.
brews, does brew.	brute, a beast.
bruise, to crush.	but, except.
burrow, rabbit-hole.	butt, a cask ; a mark.
borough, a corporate town.	bury, to cover with earth.
by, near by.	berry, a kind of fruit.
buy, to purchase.	cannon, a great gun.
calendar, a register.	canon, a rule or law
calender, an instrument.	

- call, to name.
 caul, a kind of net-work.
 cast, to throw.
 caste, a race, tribe.
 cede, to yield.
 seed, to sow, to scatter.
 ceiling, the covering of a room.
 sealing, as with wax.
 cellar, a place under ground.
 seller, one who sells.
 cere, to cover with wax.
 sear, to burn, dry, withered.
 seer, a prophet.
 cession, a giving up.
 session, a sitting.
 cite, to summon.
 site, situation.
 sight, seeing.
 coarse, not fine.
 course, way, career.
 cousin, a relation.
 cozen, to cheat.
 creak, a harsh sound.
 creek, a small stream.
 council, an assembly.
 counsel, advice.
 corps, a body of troops.
 core, the heart or inner part.
 compliment, respect, regard.
 complement, fulness, completion.
- cane, a reed.
 Cain, a man's name.
 canvas, a kind of coarse cloth.
 canvass, to discuss.
 ceil, to cover the top of a room.
 seal, a sea animal, a stamp.
 seal, to mark with a stamp.
 cell, a small room.
 sell, to part with for a price.
 cent, a copper coin.
 sent, did send.
 scent, an odor, a smell.
 chaste, pure.
 chased, did chase, pursued.
 clause, part of a sentence.
 claws, the nails of a beast.
 clime, region, climate.
 climb, to ascend, to mount.
 cord, a small rope.
 chord, the string of an instrument.
 crewel, worsted.
 cruel, inhuman, savage.
 cygnet, a young swan.
 signet, a seal.
 cote, a pen, a fold.
 coat, an outer garment.
 choler, anger, wrath.
 collar, for the neck.
 crews, ship's company.
 cruise, to sail up and down.

- Dane, a native of Denmark. day, time from sunrise to
 deign, to condescend. sunset.
 dear, costly. Dey, a governor of Algiers.
 deer, an animal. die, to expire.
 dew, vapor. dye, to color.
 due, owing. dire, fearful.
 doe, the female deer. dyer, one who dyes.
 dough, unbaked paste. draft, a bill of exchange.
 dram, a glass of spirits. draught, a drawing, a drink.
 drachm, a small weight. dun, a dark color.
 dust, dried earth. done, performed.
 dost, thou doest. doze, to slumber.
 does, 3d per. sin. of do.
 Ernest, a man's name. ewe, a female sheep.
 earnest, zealous. you, the person spoken to.
 earn, to gain. yew, a kind of tree.
 urn, a kind of vase. eye, the organ of sight.
 I, myself.
 fane, a temple. fir, a kind of tree.
 fain, gladly. fur, fine soft hair.
 feign, to pretend. faint, weak, languid.
 fate, destiny. feint, a pretense.
 fete, a festival. fair, clear.
 faun, a sylvan deity. fare, food ; cost of passage.
 fawn, a young deer. feet, plural of foot.
 flee, to run away. feat, an exploit.
 flea, an insect. fillip, a blow with the finger.
 fine, not coarse ; a penalty. Philip, a man's name.
 find, to discover what is lost. filter, to strain.
 flew, did fly. philter, a love charm.
 flue, a passage for smoke.

floe, a large piece of ice.	flour, the fine part of ground
flow, a stream of water.	wheat.
fort, a fortress, a strong	flower, a blossom.
place.	fore, before.
forte, that in which one	four, twice two.
excels.	foul, impure.
forth, forward.	fowl, a bird.
fourth, the next after the	freeze, to become ice.
third.	frieze, a kind of cloth.
frays, quarrels.	furs, skins with soft hair.
phrase, a short sentence.	furze, prickly shrubs.
gage, to pledge.	gall, bile.
gauge, to measure.	Gaul, ancient name of France.
gate, a door or entrance.	gild, to overlay with gold.
gait, manner of walking.	guild, a corporation.
gilt, adorned with gold.	gloze, to flatter, to wheedle.
guilt, crime.	glows, to shine with intense
great, large, vast.	heat.
grate, a range of bars.	greater, larger, more vast.
grease, soft fat.	grater, a rough instrument to
Greece, the name of a coun-	grate with.
try.	grieves, laments.
groan, to sigh deeply.	greaves, armor for the legs.
grown, increased in growth.	guest, a visiter.
	guessed, did guess, conjecture.
hale, sound, healthy.	hare, an animal.
hail, frozen rain.	hair, of the head.
hall, a large room.	hart, a male deer.
haul, to drag by force.	heart, the vital part, the core.
hay, dried grass.	heal, to cure.
hey, a word of joy.	heel, a part of the foot.

hear, to hearken.	heard, did hear.
here, in this place.	herd, a collection of cattle.
hew, to cut.	hie, to haste.
hue, a color.	high, lofty.
Hugh, a man's name.	hied, made haste.
him, objective case of he.	hide, to conceal.
hymn, a sacred song.	Hyde, a man's name.
hire, wages.	hoard, to lay up.
higher, more high.	horde, a tribe.
hoe, a farming tool.	hoses, plural of hoe.
ho, a word to excite attention.	hose, stockings.
hole, a hollow place.	holy, sacred.
whole, all.	wholly, entirely,
hoop, a ring, anything circular.	hour, sixty minutes.
whoop, to make a noise.	our, belonging to us.
in, within.	indite, to compose.
inn, a public house.	indict, to accuse.
jam, a conserve of fruit.	key, for a lock.
jamb, a side-piece of a chimney.	quay, a wharf, or dock.
kill, to take life, to destroy.	knave, a wicked person.
kiln, an oven to bake brick.	nave, hub of a wheel.
knead, to work dough.	knew, did know.
need, want.	new, recent, not old.
kneel, having knees.	knows, understands.
knight, a title of honor.	nose, a part of the face.
night, time of darkness.	knot, a tie.
	not, a word of denial.

lac, a kind of gum.	lax, loose, vague.
lack, to want, to need.	lacks, wants, needs.
laid, placed, deposited.	lane, a narrow passage.
lade, to load.	lain, did lie.
leaf, of a tree, a book.	lapse, to glide.
lief, willingly.	laps, plural of lap ; wicks.
lee, the sheltered side.	leak, to run out.
lea, a meadow, a field.	leek, a kind of onion.
lead, soft metal.	lean, thin, meagre.
led, did lead.	lien, a legal claim.
lesson, a task.	levy, to raise, to collect.
lessen, to make less.	levee, a bank or causeway.
lie, to deceive.	limb, a part of the body.
lye, water passed through ashes	limn, to draw or paint.
links, parts of a chain.	lone, solitary.
lynx, an animal of the cat kind.	loan, anything lent.
loch—lough, a lake.	lo, behold.
lock, to fasten a door.	low, not high.
	lore, learning.
	lower, more low.
maid, a maiden.	mail, armor.
made, finished.	male, masculine.
main, chief.	manner, form.
mane, hair on a horse.	manor, district.
mantel, part of a chimney- piece.	mark, a sign.
mantle, a cloak.	marque, a privateering com- mission.
martial, warlike.	maize, Indian corn.
marshal, to put in order.	maze, a winding path.

mead, drink.	mean, dishonorable.
meed, reward.	mien, appearance.
meet, fit, proper.	minor, one under age.
mete, to measure.	miner, a worker in mines .
mite, a small insect.	mist, fine rain.
might, strength, power.	missed, did miss.
moan, to lament.	mity, full of mites.
mown, cut down.	mighty, powerful.
mode, way, manner.	mote, a small particle.
mowed, cut down.	moat, a ditch.
mule, a kind of ass.	more, a greater quantity.
mewl, to cry as a child.	mower, one who mows.
mucus, slimy liquid.	muse, to meditate.
mucous, relating to mucus.	mews, cages or enclosures.
nap, a short sleep.	nay, no.
knap, a small protuberance.	neigh, as a horse.
nice, delicate, fine.	nit, egg of a louse.
gneiss, a kind of mineral	knit, to unite.
none, no one.	nave, a part of a wheel.
nun, a religious woman.	knave, a rogue.
oar, for rowing.	ode, a poem.
ore, unrefined metal.	owed, indebted.
o'er, over.	one, a single thing.
owe, to be bound.	won, gained.
oh, alas.	
pail, a wooden vessel.	pane, a square of glass.
pale, not bright.	pain, uneasiness.
pair, a couple.	pallet, a small bed.
pare, to cut thin.	palette, a painter's board.

pear, a kind of fruit.
pannel, a kind of saddle.
panel, a jury roll.
peace, quiet, rest.
piece, a part.
peel, rind or skin.
peal, a ring of bells.
pencil, for writing.
pensile, hanging.
plate, a dish.
plait, to fold.
plum, a fruit.
plumb, a levelling instrument.
port, a harbor.
Porte, a Turkish court
pray, to ask.
prey, plunder.

quartz, a kind of mineral.
quarts, measure.

rack, an engine of torture.
wrack, name of a sea plant.
raze, to pull down.
raise, to lift up.
rays, beams of light.
rapt, carried away.
wrapped, folded up.
rabbet, a groove
rabbit, an animal.

Paul, a man's name.
pall, a covering.
pause, to stop.
paws, feet of a beast.
peak, the top.
pique, to give offence.
peer, a nobleman.
pier, a mole.
plain, smooth.
plane, a surface, a tool.
please, to give pleasure.
pleas, pleadings.
pole, a long staff.
poll, the head.
pore, to look over intensely.
pour, to empty out liquor.
pomace, ground apples.
pumice, a spongy stone.

quire, 24 sheets of paper.
choir, a band of singers.

rain, drops of water.
reign, to govern.
rein, a part of a bridle.
rap, to strike.
wrap, to roll together.
red, a color.
read, did read
reed, a slender stalk.
read, to peruse.

reck, to heed.
wreck, destruction.
rest, quiet.
wrest, to distort.
rice, a kind of grain.
rise, increase.
rite, ceremony.
right, not wrong.
write, to make letters.
wright, a workman.
roe, the eggs of a fish.
row, to impel with oars.
rose, a flower.
rows, does row.
roes, plural of roe.
ruff, an article of dress.
rough, uneven.
rung, did ring.
wrung, twisted.

sail, of a ship.
sale, a selling.
seen, beheld,
scene, a view.
seine, a net.
seem, to appear.
seam, the line formed by
 sewing.
serf, a Russian slave.
surf, the swell of the sea.
serge, a kind of cloth.
surge, to rise, to swell.

reek, smoke.
wreak, to execute vengeance.
retch, to vomit.
wretch, a miserable person.
rigor, severity.
rigger, one who rigs ships.
rode, did ride.
road, a way or route.
rowed, did row.
room, an apartment.
rheum, catarrh.
rude, uncivil.
rood, a fourth part of an acre.
rote, a repetition of words.
wrote, did write.
rye, a kind of grain.
wry, crooked.
roar, to make a loud noise.
rower, one who rows.

sane, sound.
Seine, a river in France.
scate, a kind of fish.
skate, an iron shoe to slide on
 the ice.
see, to behold.
sea, the salt water.
sees, beholds.
seas, large bodies of water
seize, to lay hold of.
sheer, pure.
shear, to clip.

- side, a part.
 sighed, did sigh.
 slay, to kill.
 sleigh, a vehicle for travel-
 ing on snow.
 sley, a weaver's reed.
 slew, did slay.
 slue, to turn.
 slow, not fast.
 sloe, a kind of fruit.
 sow, to scatter.
 sew, to use a needle.
 so, thus, in this manner.
 stare, to gaze on.
 stair, a step.
 steel, refined iron.
 steal, to rob.
 stile, steps in a field.
 style, manner of writing.
 strait, narrow.
 straight, direct.
 succor, help.
 sucker, a fish.
 sun, the source of light.
 son, a male child.
 sweet, pleasing to the taste.
 suite, retinue, a set of rooms.
 tale, a story.
 tail, end of a thing.
 tare, an allowance in weight.
 tear, to rend.
- sign, a token.
 sine, a line in geometry.
 skull, a part of the head.
 scull, to impel a boat.
 sleeve, a part of a garment.
 sleave, to separate threads.
 slight, to neglect.
 sleight, dexterity.
 sole, alone.
 soul, the spirit.
 sore, a hurt.
 soar, to mount upward
 stake, a post.
 steak, a slice of flesh.
 staid, sober, grave.
 stayed, fixed, settled.
 step, a pace.
 steppe, a dreary plain.
 stoop, to bend forward.
 stoup, a basin, a pitcher.
 straighten, to make strait.
 straiten, to make narrow.
 sum, the amount.
 some, a part.
 sutler, one who follows an
 army.
 subtler, more subtle.
 tacks, small nails.
 tax, money paid to government.
 teem, to produce.
 team, a yoke of oxen.

tear, water from the eye.	their, belonging to them .
tier, a row, or rank.	there, in that place.
threw, did throw.	throw, to cast.
through, from one side to the other.	throe, agony.
throne, the seat of a king.	tide, rising of the sea.
thrown, cast.	tied, bound.
time, duration.	toad, an animal.
thyme, an herb.	towed, drawn on the water by a rope.
toe, a part of the foot.	too, also.
tow, the coarse part of flax.	two, twice one.
tole, to draw gently.	told, did tell.
toll, a tax.	toled, drawn gently.
tract, a region.	tollled, rung as a bell.
tracked, traced.	trey, three at cards.
	tray, a shallow trough.
vale, a valley.	waist, part of the body.
veil—vail, a covering.	wether, a sheep.
vane, a weather-cock.	weather, state of the air .
vain, proud.	wane, to grow less.
vein, a blood-vessel.	wain, a wagon.
weighed, balanced.	ware, merchandise.
wade, to walk in the water.	wear, to use.
wale, a rising part on the surface of cloth.	way, a road.
wail, to lament.	weigh, to balance.
wait, to tarry.	week, seven days.
weight, heaviness.	weak, not strong.
wave, of the sea.	wood, timber.
waive, to set aside.	would, was willing.
waste, to consume.	your, belonging to you .
	ewer, a small pitcher.

Words nearly similar in sound, but spelled differently.

Abel, a man's name.	alms, charity.
able, sufficient.	arms, weapons of war.
arrear, what remains unpaid.	aloud, with a loud voice.
arriere, the last body of an army.	allowed, did allow.
	apprize, to value.
	apprise, to inform.
boy, a male child.	board, a flat, thin piece of sawed wood.
buoy, a floating mark.	bored, did bore.
barren, sterile.	brood, offspring.
baron, a lord.	brewed, did brew.
bridal, a wedding.	Barbary, a country of Africa.
bridle, for a horse.	barberry, a small wild fruit.
carat, a small weight.	castor, a kind of oil.
caret, a mark in writing.	caster, one who casts.
candid, fair.	current, running.
candied, preserved with sugar.	currant, a small berry.
capitol, a public edifice.	censer, a pan to burn incense in.
capital, principal.	ensor, a corrector of morals.
cymbal, musical instrument.	counsellor, an adviser.
symbol, a sign.	councillor, member of a council.
color, as black, white.	
caller, one who calls.	
divisor, a term in arithmetic.	dossil, a portion of lint.
devisor, one who devises.	docile, tractable.

desert, a wilderness.	depository, one with whom
dessert, fruit served after meat.	anything is lodged.
duel, a combat between two.	depository, a place for lodg-
dual, expressing number two.	ing anything.
emigrate, to remove from	eminent, distinguished.
one's native country.	imminent, threatening.
immigrate, to remove into	
a country.	
find, to discover.	formerly, before.
finer, did fine.	formally, in due form.
guest, a visiter..	gamble, to play for money.
guessed, did guess.	gambol, to leap as lambs.
grisly, hideous.	gourd, a plant.
gristly, made of gristle.	gored, did gore.
glacier, a large field of ice.	gesture, action, attitude.
glazier, one who glazes win-	jester, one who jests or jokes.
dows.	genius, talents.
	genus, kind, sort.
idle, lazy.	liniment, ointment.
idol, an image.	lineament, feature.
load, a burden.	lord, a ruler.
lowed, did low.	laud, to praise.
metal, as gold.	millinery, articles made by
mettle, spirit.	milliners.
medal, a stamped coin.	millenary, a thousand years
meddle, to take part.	matrass, a chemical vessel.
medlar, a kind of fruit.	mattress, a kind of bed.
meddler, one who meddles.	missal, a Roman mass-book
	missile, something thrown.

- ode, a lyric poem.
 owed, did owe.
 pedal, belonging to the foot.
 peddle, to carry about.
 pistol, a small hand-gun.
 pistil, the organ of a female flower.
 principal, chief.
 principle, first cause.
 Peter, a man's name.
 petre, saltpetre.
 rabbit, an animal,
 rabid, mad.
 sower, one who sows seed.
 sewer, one who sews cloth.
 stationary, remaining in one place.
 stationery, paper, pens, &c.
 shock, a sudden jar.
 shough, a shaggy dog.
 succor, help.
 sucker, a young shoot.
 talents, natural gift.
 talons, claws of a bird.
 tact, ready talent.
 tacked, did tack.
 wade, to walk through water.
 weighed, did weigh.
 wither, to fade.
 whither, to what place.
- ottar, oil of roses.
 otter, an amphibious animal.
 pendent, hanging.
 pendant, a hanging ornament.
 pitted, a mark with little hollows.
 pitied, deserving compassion.
 profit, gain.
 prophet, one who foretells.
 precedent, something done.
 president, one who presides.
 regimen, regulation of diet.
 regiment, a body of troops.
 sex, distinction between male and female.
 sects, denominations.
 subtile, thin.
 subtle, artful.
 salable, that may be sold.
 sailable, that may be travelled by ships.
 travel, to walk.
 travail, labor, toil.
 vial, a small bottle.
 viol, an instrument.
 wicket, a small gate.
 wicked, sinful.
 when, at what time.
 wen, a tumor.

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

He adds up his gains. An adz is used for cutting. What ails him? The air is pure. He is heir to a large estate. The shoemaker's awl. All his goods were sold. The ascent of the hill. He nodded his assent. He ate his breakfast at eight o'clock. The ship was held by the anchor. The aisle of the church was too narrow. You ought not to do aught more.

His head was bald. The boy bawled after his ball. A bale of goods. The prisoner was released on bail. The bear stripped his leg bare. Bury that berry deep in the ground. The beech does not thrive on the beach. The belle was borne away. Ingratitude is base. Bass notes.

The canons of the church must not be confounded with the canons for firing. The ship was cast away. There are a variety of castes in India. A calendar month. They calender the cloth. Sealing wax adhered to the ceiling of the room. A beautiful site for a church. Cite the verse. The sight was delightful.

The Dane will deign to hear. His dear son killed a deer. The dough was baked. The doe was killed. The draft was honored. Sixteen drachms make an ounce. The ewe was found under the yew tree. The ewer will hold your milk. A coffee urn. You should earn your living. The swallow flew up the flue of the chimney. The fur of the animal was found hanging on the fir tree. He set forth on his journey the fourth day of the month.

A fire was built in the grate in the great room. The miser hoards up money. The hordes of barbarians were destroyed. The hare was caught by the hair of his head. The herd of buffaloes was heard on the plain. They requested him to learn a hymn. The farmer was willing to hire him at higher wages. My cousin stayed an hour at our house.

He waited for him at the inn in great anxiety. A brick kiln. You need not knead the dough. He knows that his nose is frozen. I knew when he purchased his new book. He walked across the lee to a lee shore. He whose manners are lax, often lacks spirit. The tarts were made by the old maid. There were four male passengers in the mail coach. The marshal had quite a martial look. You will meet the butcher with the meat. The mower wants more ale. He lost his oar rowing o'er the lake.

Acute pain. His face is pale. The pail is full of water. Did you ever try to pare a pear with a pair of scissors? They pique themselves on having ascended the Peak of Teneriffe. Pumice stone. Apple pomace. A quire of paper. The choir sang. He did not reck the wreck of the vessel. He wrote a copy after he had learned his lesson by rote. The book with a red cover is often read. He rode the horse along the dreary road. The beggar sighed at the side of the road. A lace ruff was found amid the rough stones.

The scene was beautiful to be seen. Eagles soar. The sower sows his seed. The boy had some idea of the sum total. A style of writing. Beef steak is not tough. Why do you stare on the top of the stairs? The sexton tolled the bell after he had been told. Fishermen toled the fish by throwing out bait. The weak woman came to beg once a week. He made a vain attempt to reach the vane of the steeple.

The boys were not allowed to read aloud in the school. The noble baron owned a large barren region. A candid boy bought some candied raisins. A dessert spoon was found in the Syrian desert. A capital offence was punished at the capitol. The stationer sells stationery from a stationary stand. The space of a thousand years is called a millenary. A milliner sells millinery. The Jews were the depositaries of the sacred writings. A warehouse is a depository for goods. He was pitied because he was so pitted by the small-pox. An otter was caught in the river. The ottar of roses.

Rules for Spelling.

1. Monosyllables ending with *f*, *l*, or *s*, double the final consonant, when preceded by a single vowel; as : *call*, *ball*, *grass*, *mass*, *muff*, *stuff*, *gross*, *miss*, *fall*, *fell*.

Exceptions : *As*, *has*, *his*, *gas*, *if*, *of*, *this*, *thus*, *yes*, *was*, *us*, *is*.

2. Monosyllables ending with any consonant but *f*, *l*, or *s*, do not double the final consonant when preceded by a single vowel; as : *bad*, *bid*, *did*, *bed*, *ham*, *can*, *car*, *bar*, *bat*, *cat*.

Exceptions : *Add*, *odd*, *butt*, *buzz*, *ebb*, *egg*, *err*, *purr*, *inn*.

3. Words ending with a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, and accented on the last syllable, double the final consonant when receiving an additional syllable beginning with a vowel; as : *rob*, *robber*, *robbing*; *beg*, *beggar*, *begging*; *drum*, *drummer*, *drumming*; *begin*, *beginner*, *beginning*; *abet*, *abettor*, *abetting*; *demur*, *demurrer*, *demurring*; *admit*, *admitted*, *admitting*.

4. In words ending with two consonants, or when a diphthong precedes the final consonant, or when the last syllable is not accented, the final consonant is not doubled on receiving an additional syllable beginning with a vowel; as : *dress*, *dresser*, *dressing*; *benefit*, *benefited*, *benefiting*; *bigot*, *bigoted*; *profit*, *profiting*; *limit*, *limited*; *inherit*, *inherited*.

The following list of words ending in *l* have been by many lexicographers written with a double *l*, when they

receive an additional syllable; but Webster, Walker, Lowth, Perry, and others, conform to the rule:—

apparel	bevel	bowel
cancel	carol	cavil
channel	chisel	counsel
council	cudgel	dial
dishevel	drivel	duel
embowel	enamel	equal
gambol	gospel	gravel
grovel	handsel	hatchel
jewel	kennel	label
laurel	level	libel
marshal	marvel	model
panel	parcel	pencil
peril	pistol	pommel
quarrel	ravel	travel
novel	rival	rowel
shovel	shrivel	snivel
tassel	trammel	tunnel

Kidnap always doubles the *p* on assuming an additional syllable. In regard to *wool*, *compromit*, *worship*, *carburet*, and *sulphuret*, the final consonant is by some doubled when taking an additional syllable; and by many others, they are written with a single consonant; as: *wool*, *woolen*; *compromit*, *compromited*, &c.

The derivatives of *metal* and *crystal* are always written with a double *l*; as: *metalline*, *metallurgy*; *crystalize*, *crystalline*.

5. Words ending in *e* silent, drop the *e* on taking an additional syllable beginning with a vowel; as: *hope*

hoping; come, coming; love, loving; sue, suing; graze, grazing; cure, curable; move, movable; blame, blamable; sale, salable.

Exceptions: Words ending in *ge* or *ce* retain the *e* before *able*, to preserve the soft sound of *j* and *s* in *g* and *c*; as: *change, changeable; peace, peaceable; trace, traceable; notice, noticeable.*

6. In the words *singe, swinge, springe*, the *e* is retained before *ing*, to distinguish them from *singing, swinging, and springing.*

The *e* is also retained before *ing* in verbs ending in *ee* and *oe*; as: *see, seeing; agree, agreeing; hoe, hoeing; shoe, shoeing; toe, toeing: eye has eying, and dye has dyeing, to distinguish it from dying.*

Words ending in *ie* change *ie* into *y* on taking *ing*; as: *vie, vying; tie, tying; die, dying; lie, lying; hie, hying, (hieing).*

As the *k* has been dropped in most verbs now ending in *c*, it must be inserted in them before a syllable beginning with *e* or *i*, to preserve the sound of *k*; as: *mimic, mimicked, mimicking; frolic, frolicked, frolicking; traffic, trafficked, trafficking.*

7. Words ending in *e* silent generally retain the *e* on taking an additional syllable beginning with a consonant; as: *pale, paleness; sense, senseless; peace, peaceful; allure, allurement; move, movement; achieve, achievement.*

Exceptions: *Due, duly; true, truly; awe, awful; whole, wholly; judge, judgment; abridge, abridgment; lodge, lodgment; acknowledge, acknowledgment.*

8. Words ending in *y*, preceded by a consonant, change *y* into *i* on receiving an additional syllable, excepting the apostrophe *s*; as : *mercy, merciful, mercies; duty, dutiful, duties; beauty, beautiful, beauties; pity, pitiful, pities.*

Exceptions : *Dry* and *shy*, and their derivations, usually retain the *y*; as : *dry, dryly, dryness; shy, shyly, shyness; cry* has *cries* and *crying*.

Words ending in *y*, preceded by a vowel, usually retain the *y*; as : *pray, praying; stay, staying; joy, joying; play, playing.*

Exceptions : *Lay, laid; pay, paid; say, said; day, daily; stay, staid* or *stayed*.

Words ending in a double consonant usually retain both consonants on taking an additional syllable; as : *bliss, blissful; gross, grossness; success, successful; careless, carelessly; still, stillness.*

9. Monosyllables ending in *all* commonly retain the double *l* on taking a prefix; as : *befall, appall, install, inthrall, recall, waterfall, windfall, miscall.* But some of these are often written with a single *l*; as : *appal, befal, inthral, Withal, therewithal, and wherewithal*, are written with one *l*.

Many words ending in *ll*, lose one *l* in composition; as : *also, always, until, welfare, &c.*

The plural of nouns is formed regularly —

(1.) By adding *s* when the singular ends with a sound that can be united with the *s*; as : *book, books; trees, trees; beam, beams.*

(2) By adding *es*, when the singular ends with a sound that cannot be united with *s*; as: *box, boxes; peach, peaches; hero, heroes.*

10. Nouns ending in *y*, preceded by a consonant, form their plural by changing the *y* into *ies*; as: *mercy, mercies; fancy, fancies; daisy, daisies; gallery, galleries; company, companies.*

11. Nouns ending in *y*, preceded by a vowel, form their plural by adding *s*; as: *day, days; journey, journeys; money, moneys; attorney, attorneys; valley, valleys.*

12. The following nouns ending in *f* or *fe*, form the plural by changing *f* or *fe* into *ves*; as: *loaf, loaves; sheaf, sheaves; knife, knives; wife, wives; wolf, wolves; calf, calves; half, halves; elf, elves; life, lives; leaf, leaves; thief, thieves; self, selves; loaf, loaves; shelf, shelves.*

13. Other nouns in *f* or *fe*, and most nouns in *ff*, form their plural by adding *s*; as: *chief, chiefs; grief, griefs; strife, strifes; dwarf, dwarfs; fife, fifes; gulf, gulfs; handkerchief, handkerchiefs; hoof, hoofs; proof, proofs; reproof, reproofs; roof, roofs; safe, safes; scarf, scarfs; turf, turfs.* *Wharf* has *wharfs* and *wharves*; *staff* has *staves*; but its compounds are regular; as: *flag-staff, flagstaffs.*

14. Nouns ending in *o*, preceded by a vowel, form the plural by the addition of *s*; as: *cameo, cameos; trio, trios.*

The following nouns ending in *o*, preceded by a consonant, form the plural by adding *s*; as: *bravo, bravos;*

*canto, cantos ; grotto, grottos ; halo, halos ; junto, juntos ;
 quarto, quartos ; octavo, octavos ; solo, solos ; tyro, tyros ;
 zero, zeros ; duodecimo, duodecimos ; memento, memento-
 tos ; portico, porticos.*

15. Most nouns in *o*, preceded by a consonant, form the plural by the addition of *es* ; as : *echo, echoes ; mulatto, mulattoes ; cargo, cargoes ; motto, mottoes ; volcano, volcanoes ; potato, potatoes ; desperado, desperadoes ; curculio, curculioes.*

The following nouns form their plural irregularly : *child, children ; man, men ; woman, women ; brother, brothers and brethren ; louse, lice ; mouse, mice ; die, dice (dies when it means stamps) ; tooth, teeth ; foot, feet ; goose, geese ; penny, pence and pennies.*

Many nouns from foreign languages retain their original plurals : as : *antithesis, antitheses ; arcanum, arcana ; axis, axes ; automaton, automata ; bandit, banditti ; cherub, cherubim ; nebula, nebulae ; memorandum, memoranda ; phenomenon, phenomena ; radius, radii ; focus, foci ; stratum, strata ; magus, magi ; hypothesis, hypotheses ; encomium, encomia ; vortex, vortices ; ephemeris, ephemerides ; larva, larvae ; seraph, seraphim ; criterion, criteria ; formula, formulae ; monsieur, messieurs ; nebula, nebulae.*

Some nouns are used only in the plural ; as : *riches, scissors, shears, tongs.*

Some are alike in both numbers ; as : *deer, sheep, swine.*

The following words, which have been almost universally written in *re* by the ablest orthoepists, are written by Webster in *er*. There seems to be a disposition among good writers to follow his example.

accouter	anter	caliber
center	fiber	liver
luster	mauger	meager
meter	miter	niter
ocher		orchester
reconnoiter	salt peter	salver
somber	scepter	specter
sepulcher	theater	verteber

Acre, lucre, massacre, and mediocre, are the only words written by Webster in *re*. And this is done to preserve the present pronunciation; as: *c* in *cer* would have the sound of *s* before *e*. *Ogre* is also written in *re*.

The words *defence, offence, and pretence*, are written by Webster, *defense, offense, pretense*, because *s* is used in their derivatives, *defensive, offensive, and pretension*. Good usage seems now to favor this mode of spelling these words.

There is a class of words derived both from the Latin and French languages, whose first syllable is written *en* or *in*; the latter being derived from the Latin, the former from the French. In regard to many of these, it is difficult to determine which is best supported by good usage. The *in* seems, however, to be preferred.

A collection of difficult words for examination of classes :

1. Botanic, tyrannic, sciatic, attic, ballast, balance, ballad, valid, pallid, horrid, florid, arid, carried, tabard, scabbard, haggard, hazard, buzzard, wizard, gizzard, scald, scaled, mauled, drawled.

2. Menace, pinnace, terrace, pomace, malice, palace, coppice, novice, baggage, homage, village, manage, message, presage, stoppage, piazza, trouble, stubble, double, bubble, possible, visible.

3. Cripple, triple, ripple, couple, supple, innate, senate, connate, flourish, currish, channel, panel, flannel, solid, squalid, volleyed (vollid), glutinous, gluttonous, dessert, desert, fuel, jewel.

4. Sorrel, moral, fossil, docile, redder, leaden, flatten, paten, mizzen, frozen, tenant, pennant, stirrup, syrup, glimmer, primer, trimmer, leper, pepper, gallon, talon, tenon, pennon, billion, bilious.

5. Copper, proper, hopper, spinet, linnet, rennet, tenet, planet, comet, bonnet, rabbit, habit, summit, limit, maggot, fagot, bigot, eddy, steady, ready, vermilion, rebellion, porte'monnaie.

6. Chilly, lily, silly, filly, finny, tiny, ninny, penny, any, many, copy, poppy, very, merry, ferry, cherry, witty, city, ditty, study, muddy, ruddy, rigor, dizzy, valor, valley robin, bobbin, esecritoire.

7. Police, pelisse, valise, verdigris muslin, mullet, pelucid, infringement, abridgment, diffidence, diligence, real-

ize, crystallize, hieroglyphics, moralize, weasels, measles, weevils, venue, sinew, maelstrom.

8. Hurdle, girdle, kirtle, myrtle, chyle, guile, style, clothe, loath leaf, chief, fief, cheapen, deepen, merit, ferret, dizzy, busy, miner, rhymers, fiery, miry, squirrel, peril.

9. Celery, salary, gallery, raillery (rallery), weather, nether, heather, tether, leather, rehearse, coerce, accurse, immerse, imburse, relic, relict, heinous, heifer, neither, steeple, people, yeoman, foeman, prejudice.

10. Shepherd, leopard, leprous, jeopard, phthisic, stupid, steward, duty, dewlap, jewry, juicy, atom, alum, senior, seignior, nourish, nursery, paid, plaid, said, rapine, matin, benefited, indelible, galliard.

11. Banner, banish, brewer, neuter, nuisance, lettuce, tortoise, mortise, raiment, plagiarism, trollop, shallop, caldron, crayon, parliament, diamond, famine, mullein, murrain, ermine, villain.

12. George, gorge, baker, bailiff, caper, caitiff, ichor, liquor, lilac, arrack, complete, escheat, hygiene, marine, nickel, wassail, deafness, zephyr, heifer, zeugma.

13. Millenary, millinery, stationary, stationery, depository, depositary, analyze, annalize, analyst, annalist, asperate, aspirate, binnacle, hyssop, binocle, cetaceous, setaceous, elysian, elision, dualist, duelist, emanant, eminent, exercise, exorcise.

14. Scissors, cipher, circuit, surfeit, minute, hydrant, cocoanut, euphony, hyacinth, piquancy, buoyant, daffodil, syllable, sillabub, syllogism, cylinder, tyrannous, requisite, sycophant, paroxysm, epicycloid.

15. Chrysolite, proselyte, satellite, pentateuch, cycloids, embryo, polypus, melancholy, ichneumon, caoutchouc, holocaust, halibut, synchronism, phylactery, syncope, periphery, apocrypha, metaphysic, hysteric, metheglin.

16. Stereotype, hyperbole, vandyke, avoirdupois, parliamantal, rhinoceros, apocalypse, diarrhœa, hypocrisy, paralyze, hydraulic, zoophyte, michaelmas, aqueduct, masquerade, exchequer, scurrilous, pleiades.

17. Vermilion, quintillion, epaulette, cochineal, humility, tranquillity, surveillance, pneumonics, crystallize, realize, logarithms, stalactites, stalagmites, stalwart, apotheosis, subpœna, chameleon, chalybeate, metonymy, poursuivant.

18. Cauliflower, mausoleum, complaisance, fricassee, patronymic, paralytic, isosceles, inelegant, ineligible, intelligible, difference, deference, kaleidoscope, pomegranate, guaiacum, aphæresis, mischievous.

19. Allegation, alligator, empirical, empyrical, monetary, monitory, permiscible, permissible, auricle, oracle, emigrant, immigrant, century, centaur, salable, sailable, calidity, callidity, immanent, imminent.

20. Robin, robbing, bobbin, bobbing, crocus, croceous, callus, callous, plummet, plumber, plurality, pleurisy, gamut, gammon, mnemonics, pneumonic, pneumatic, parallel, mignonette, Buddhism.

21. Contemptible, cartouch, chalcedony, bdellium, dissyllable, trisyllable, presbyter, polygamy, proselyte, venerate, celebrate, separate, phocine, inguinal, caisson, katydid, cabin, rabbin, quoiffure, neuralgia, noyau.

22. Capillary, pupillary, rhododendron, rogue, louse,
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defamatory, inflammatory, anonymous, anomalous, commercial, controversial, prudential, pyrrhonism, psoas, psoric, ptolemaic, ptarmigan, puisne, exaggerate, ballad, salad, ribbed, ribald.

23. Congeries, criticism, witticism, solecism, hymeneal, collegial, diarrhetic, diphyllous, billion, bilious, adieu, subdue, perdu, sibylline, sycophant, arrear, arriere, callid, calid, aspirate, generate, separate, binocle, panicle.

24. Ichneumon, picayune, Huguenot, polity, jollity, palliate, retaliate, verify, terrify, putrefy, gratify, stupefy, ebullition, sullen, mullein, massacre, macerate, pavilion, postilion, medallion, olympiad.

25. Brilliant, valiant, befitting, benefiting, remitting, committing, entreating, profiting, grottos, mottoes, quartos, echoes, heroes, bravos, cantos, volcanoes, mementos, stilettoes, fuchsia.

26. Guerdon, gherkin, gelid, jellied, steere, weave, scirrhus, skeleton, schedule, jigger, gigot, pibroch, shadow, schist, cystic, piebald, cuneiform, polygonal, caviler, cavalcade, guava, balister, balustrade, malleable.

27. Arras, harass, cimeter, simile, cynical, symmetry, chlamys, architrave, archetype, metallic, cephalic, pearly, purling, corypheus, spontaneity, cryptogamous, gyrate, argonaut, apocalypse, seizin, tocsin.

28. Escutcheon, stipulate, styptic, stipple, hypocrisy, hyena, hierarch, hieroglyphic, lacerate, lassitude, mattress,

matrass, **matron**, **marchioness**, **mechlin**, **metheglin**, **mediocre**, **jocund**, **jockey**, **lichen**, **liken**, **lickerish**, **liquorice**.

29. **Orchis**, **osseous**, **ossicle**, **peep**, **neap**, **parotid**, **pachyderm**, **parquetry**, **sarsaparilla**, **surcle**, **circuses**, **argosy**, **caisson**, **cajeput**, **calipers**, **cayenne**, **cazique**, **diachylon**.

30. **Aerolite**, **amorphous**, **anastrophe**, **anomaly**, **achievement**, **ablepsy**, **antedate**, **antidote**, **antecede**, **antitype**, **asphodel**, **azote**, **artillery**, **acetous**, **alienate**, **allegeable**, **anachoret**, **acquittance**, **bigoted**, **broccoli**, **crossiered** (*crozherd*), **caliphate**, **colophony**.

31. **Corridor**, **corregidor**, **crupper**, **breviary**, **bowsprit**, **binocular**, **demurred**, **crystalline**, **calyx**, **cassimere**, **cursory**, **cachexy**, **dishevel**, **cedilla**, **cornelian**, **cynanche**, **diocese**, **duress**, **chloroform**, **conchology**, **diphtheria**, **belligerent**, **ambrotype**, **demy**, **dernier** (*dermyer*), **eschschooltzia**, **escalop**.

32. **Ecclesiastes**, **eccentric**, **exequies**, **exigence**, **expiatory**, **exasperate**, **exacerbate**, **eseutcheon**, **exchequer**, **espalier** (*espal-
yer*), **exsiccate**, **expletory**, **eccentricity**, **frankincense**, **farrier**, **filigree**, **filament**, **fiend**, **finical**, **feigner**, **fringe**, **grievous**, **greaves**, **goitre**, **giraffe**, **gyve**, **guy**, **grocer**, **grosser**, **soot**.

33. **Euthanasia**, **esoteric**, **expedite**, **gymnasium**, **ewer**, **eucrasia**, **foreigner**, **flexure**, **flection**, **giblets**, **galaxy**, **hermeneutics**, **lobelia**, **heliotrope**, **hebetate**, **curvilinear**, **contact**, **kernel**, **colonel**, **kerseymere**, **kermes**, **curvature**, **litigious**, **lign-aloes** (*line*), **litharge**, **logomachy**, **laird**, **liliaceous**, **lovage**.

34. **Myriad**, **mythical**, **moreen**, **molecule**, **moidore**, **maraud**, **marasmus**, **maxillary**, **medallion**, **mucilage**, **medullar**, **metempsychosis**, **metaplasma**, **mnemotechny**, **miliary** (*ya*), **miniature**, **misspend**, **deutzia**, **litany**, **villainy**, **malfesance**.

35. **Neckerchief**, **necessity**, **nucleus**, **nervine**, **numismatics**,

nigrescent, nephew, nymph, niche, naumachy, nazarene, neutrality, newfangled, nicolaitan, nodule, œsophagus, odyle, omelet, ominous, opodeldoc, oxygenate, olefiant, oleine, olio.

36. Omniscient, ocean, occult, oculist, odyssey, phthisis, pumice, phlogiston, paddock, purchase, permian, purslain, paregoric, panegyric, panacea, panoply, pansy, pepperidge, polygamy, pommel (*pummel*), pleuritic, plagiarism.

37. Pharisee, polypus, quoiffure, queasy, relevant, relegate, reliquary, rhetorician, spigot, restorative, redolent, requiem, rinse, wince, skewer, scallop, scalpel, schemer, shriek, sheik, superficies, scarify, scapula, sadducees, suppletory, supplicate, synchronal, salt-rheum, exhume, tmesis, rendezvous.

38. Sanhedrim, shechinah, sherbet, succotash, skillet, skid, schist, sceptic, scirrous, shekel, systole, shanghai, swaddling, swab, subœna, triglyph, trigolytic, thralldom, teil, telegram, tragacanth, thills, terse, tweezers, tissue, trafficking, waive, tulle, tautog, seigneurial, rhythm.

39. Ullage, ukase, upholstery, utensil, unveil, unbiassed, vying, verjuice, verbiage, virginity, virtuous, vicinage, vitriol, vogue, venison (*vcnzn*), wampum, waltz, wacke, waif, vagary, walrus, voltaic, vaccinate, whirring, zechin, vermicelli (*chele*), eschew, commissary, emissary.

40. Irretrievable, indelible, accessible, edible, malleable, infallible, inflammable, irresistible, noticeable, wheyey, scissile, scilicet, serge, surgery, surcharge, servitude, surveyor, vicissitude, deteriorate, sturdy, sterling, reservoir, resurrection.

41. Stubbornness, fusible, crucible, calico, dietetics, assessor, irrefutable, irrefragable, chisel, sieve, agility, caterpillar, perspicacity, mischievous, billiards, bilious, rebellious, quint

essence, assuetude, despoil, operating, separating, reminiscences, available, impossible, impassable, periphrasis. ✓

42. Anchoative, idiocracy, forfeiture, azimuth, peripneumony, chirography, impuissance, eolipile, ferret, merit, embarrass, jaguar, porringer, ensconce, especially, sacrilegious, allegement, roguish, recipe, receipt, pharisaical, parquetry, gingham. ✓

43. Distillation, innuendo, imminent, withy, tenable, legible, velocipede, maligner, theodolite, neophyte, troglodyte, trochilus, chirrup, pugh (*po*), pacha (*shaw*), buoyancy.

44. Coercion, preface, solace, solstice, faneuil, Jewess, enallage, scenic, scepticism, separatist, separation, preparation, stirrup, diffusible, conducible, expressible, commiscible, forehead, physician, physic, raisin, deficiency, exhibition, cucumber, riddance, sizable, fusible, tomato.

45. Tyrant, cinders, sticks, Styx, acid, secretary, perfectionism, intellect, giant, generalship, grandeur, extraordinary, derelict, colonelcy, brethren, disseizer, district, encyclopædia, bedizen, quinine, bastile, portrait, delivery, crupper, reconnaissance.

46. Umbrella, archæology, phlox, tymbal, polytheism, inaudible, delectable, invincible, condensable, flageolet, porcelain, Mussulmans, inspiration, trepidation, pemmican, poise, bayou (*bi*), equivoke, laryngitis, albatross, crystalline, separately, caterpillar, stomach, odds.

47. Cough (*kof*), clough (*kluf*), chough (*chuf*), slough (*sluf*), sleugh (*slou*), lough (*lok*), trough (*trof*), sough (*suf*), sevennight (*sennit*), phthisic (*tizzik*), aide-de-camp (*aid de kong*), tough (*tuf*), rough (*ruf*), enfeoff (*enfeef*), belles lettres (*bellet tur*), chevaux-de-frise (*shev od freeze*), hautboy (*ho boy*), yacht (*yot*).

A Collection of Words of various Orthography.

The following list of words comprise nearly all those in common use, which are spelled differently by the three most eminent Lexicographers of the present day, viz. : Webster, Worcester, and Smart. It has not been thought worth while to retain in a Spelling Book a mode of spelling that is not sanctioned by either of the authors referred to. The editions that have been consulted are Webster's (1860); Worcester's (1860); and Smart's fifth edition of Walker (1857).

NOTE.—*Wb.*, Webster; *Wr.*, Worcester; *Sm.*, Smart.

Ab' a tis, Wb., Wr.	A bridg' ment, Wb., Wr.
a bat tis', Sm.	a bridge ment, Sm.
ac' ces sa ry } ac ces so ry }	al' ko ran, Wb., Sm.
	al co ran, Wr.
al' che my, Wb., Wr.	a bet' ter, Wr., Sm. —
al chy my, Sm.	a bet tor, Wb.
ap' o thegm, Wb., Wr.	aide' de camp, Wr.
ap oph thegm, Sm.	aid de camp, Sm., Wb.
ap pall, Wb., Wr.	ap pur' te nance, Wb., Wr.
ap pal, Sm.	ap per te nance, Sm.
as bes' tos, Wr., Sm.	ar chæ ol' o gy, Wb., Wr.
as bes tus, Wb.	ar chai ol o gy, Sm.

as a fœt i da, Wr., Sm.

as a fet i da, Wb.

baw ble, Wr., Sm.

bau ble, Wb.

bom ba zine', Wb., Wr.

bom ba sin, Sm.

bi' ass ed, Wr., Sm.

bi as ed, Wb.

buc a neer', Wb., Wr.

buc ca nier, Sm.

bar' y tone, Wr., Sm.

bar i tone, Wb.

bell met' al, Wb., Wr.

bel met al, Sm.

ban dan' na, Wb., Sm.

ban dan a, Wr.

blouse, Wb., Wr.

blowse, Sm.

bour' geois } Wb., Wr., Sm.

bur geois }

bra' sier, Wb., Wr.

bra zier, Sm.

be fall, Wb., Wr.

be fal, Sm.

bell' man, Wb., Wr.

bel man, Sm.

bur' den some, Wb., Wr.

bur then some, Sm.

cause' way, Wb., Wr.

cau' sey, Sm.

cæ su' ra, Wb., Wr.

ce su ra, Sm.

cen tre, Wr., Sm.

cen ter, Wb.

cim' e ter, Wb., Wr.

scim' e tar, Sm.

clar' i net, Wb., Wr.

clar i o net, Sm.

chill' ness, Wb., Wr.

chil ness, Sm.

cal' i pers, Wb., Wr.

cal li pers, Sm.

ca zique', Wb., Sm.

ca cique, Wr.

check' ers, Wb., Wr.

cheq uers, Sm.

car' a bine } Wb., Wr., Sm.

car bine }

cy clo pæ' dia, Wr., Sm.

cy clo pe' dia, Wb.

col' an der, Wr., Sm.

cul len der, Wb.

de main' } Wb., Wr., Sm.

de mesne }

di ar rhœ' a, Wr., Sm.

di ar rhe' a, Wb.

dom i cile, Wr., Sm.	de spatch', Wr., Sm.
dom i cile, Wb.	dis patch, Wb.
dex' ter ous, Wr., Sm.	di vest' } Wb., Wr., Sm.
dex trous, Wb.	de vest }
dul ness, Wr.	down' fall, Wb., Wr.
dull' ness, Sm , Wb.	down fal, Sm.
duch' ess } Wb., Wr., Sm.	dis til', Wr., Sm.
dutch ess }	dis till, Wb.

en cy clo pæ' dia, Wr., Sm.	en close', Wr., Sm.
en cy clo pe dia, Wb.	in close, Wb.
en roll', Wb., Wr.	en roll' ment, Wb.
en rol, Sm.	en rol ment, Sm. Wr.
æsthet'ics, Wr., Sm.	en dorse', Wb., Wr.
es thet ics, Wb.	in dorse, Sm.

fa' vor, Wb., Wr.	fla' vor, Wb., Wr.
fa vour, Sm.	fla vour, Sm.
far' ther } Wb., Wr., Sm.	ful' ness, Wr., Sm.
fur ther }	full ness, Wb.
ful fil', Wr., Sm.	ful fil' ment, Wr., Sm.
ful fill, Wb.	ful fill ment, Wb.
fore stall', Wb., Wr.	fren' zy } Wb., Wr., Sm.
fore stal, Sm.	phren sy }
foun' der y, Wr., Sm.	fore tell', Wb., Wr.
foun dry, Wb.	fore tel, Sm.
fel' spar, Wr., Sm.	fu sil' } Wb., Wr., Sm.
feld spar, Wb.	fu see }

gay' ly } Wb., Wr., Sm.	gay' e ty } Wb., Wr., Sm.
gai ly }	gai e ty }

gim blet, Wr., Sm.

gim let, Wb.

gor'mand, Wr., Sm.

gour mand, Wb., Wr.

haw'sers, Wb., Wr.

hal sers, Sm.

hal'liards, Wb., Wr., Sm.

hal yards, Wb., Wr.

hu'mor, Wb., Wr.

hu mour, Sm.

hol'i day, Wb., Sm.

hol y day, Wr.

in due', Wb., Wr.

en due, Sm.

hin'drance, Wb., Wr.

hin der ance, Sm.

hy pot'e nuse, Wb., Sm.

hy poth'e nuse, Wr.

hon'or, Wb., Wr.

hon our, Sm.

hon'eyed, Wb., Wr.

hon ied, Sm.

in twine, Sm.

en twine, Wb., Wr.

in stal' ment, Wr., Sm.

in stall ment, Wb.

judg' ment, Wb., Wr.

judge ment, Sm.

jon'quil, Wb., Wr.

jon quille', Sm.

jos' tle } Wb., Wr., Sm.
jus tle }lac' quer } Wb., Wr., Sm.
lack er }

lodge' ment, Wr., Sm.

lodg ment, Wb.

ma nœu' vre, Wr., Sm.

ma neu ver, Wb.

male' con tent, Wr., Sm.

mal content, Wb.

mar'quess } Sm., Wb., Wr.
mar quis }

me'tre, Wr., Sm.

me ter, Wb.

mea' gre, Wr., Sm.

mea ger, Wb.

male' practice, Wr., Sm.

mal practice, Wb.

mis call', Wb., Wr.

mis cal, Sm.

mos qui' to } Wb., Wr., Sm.
mus qui to }

neigh' bor, Wb., Wr.
neigh bour, Sm.

no bless', Wr., Sm.
no blesse, Wb.

ox' ide, Wr., Sm.
ox yd, Wb.
ot' tar, Wb., Wr.
ot to, Sm.
o' chre, Wr., Sm.
o cher, Wb.

ox i dize', Wr., Sm.
ox y dize, Wb.
of fence', Wr., Sm.
of fense, Wb.
or' ches tre, Wr., Sm.
or ches ter, Wb.

pre tence', Wr., Sm.
pre tense, Wb.
ped' dler, Wb., Wr.
ped ler, Sm.
pin' chers }
pin cers } Wb., Wr., Sm.
pol' y pe, Wr., Sm.
pol' yp, Wb.

pa cha' }
pa sha } Wb., Wr., Sm.
plough, Wr., Sm.
plow, Wb.
pret' er it, Wb., Sm.
pret er ite, Wr.
ro ta' ry }
ro ta to' ry } Wb., Wr., Sm.

run' net }
ren net } Wb., Wr., Sm.
rev' er ie, Wb., Sm.
rev e ry, Wr.

rec' og nize, Wb., Wr.
rec og nise, Sm.
ref' er a ble, Wb., Wr.
re fer' ri ble, Sm.

show }
shew } Wb., Wr., Sm.
Sav' iour, Wr., Sm.
Sa vior, Wb.
ser' geant, Wb., Wr.
ser jeant, Sm.

scep' tic, Wr., Sm.
skep tic, Wb.
sel' vage, Wr., Sm.
sel vedge, Wb.
sur' loin, Wr., Sm.
sir loin, Wb.

spin'ach } Wb., Wr., Sm.
spin age }

skil'ful, Wr., Sm.

skill ful, Wb.

syn'o nyme, Wr., Sm.

syn o nym, Wb.

swap } Wb., Wr., Sm.
swop }

scep'tre, Wr., Sm.

scep ter, Wb.

spec'tre, Wr., Sm.

spec ter, Wb.

si' en ite, Wb., Wr.

sy' en ite, Wb.

su' mach, Wr., Sm.

su mac, Wb.

sod' er } Wb., Wr., Sm.
sol der }

strap } Wb., Wr., Sm.
strop }

sul phu ret ted, Wr., Sm.

sul' phu ret ed, Wb.

sep ul chre, Wr., Sm.

sep ul cher, Wb.

trou' sers, Wb., Wr., Sm.

trou sers, Wb., Wr.

tar pau' lin, Wb., Sm.

tar paul ing, Wr.

thral' dom, Wr., Sm.

thrall dom, Wb.

taf' fer el, Wb., Sm.

taf frail, Wr.

tran' quil lize, Wr., Sm.

tran quil ize, Wb.

taf' fe ta, Wb., Sm.

taf fe ty, Wr.

the' a tre, Wr., Sm.

the a ter, Wb.

tour' ma line, Wr., Sm.

tour ma lin, Wb.

un bi' ass ed, Wr., Sm.

un bi as ed, Wb.

un rol', Wr., Sm.

un roll, Wb.

vil lain' ous, Wb., Sm.

vil lan ous, Wr.

vil' lainy, Wb., Sm.

vil lan y, Wr.

wag' on, Wb., Wr.

wag gon, Sm.

whis' ky, Wb., Sm.

whis key, Wr.

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wool' len, Wr., Sm.	win try, Wr., Sm.
wool en, Wb.	win' ter y, Wb.
wil' ful, Wr., Sm.	vial } Wb., Wr., Sm.
will full, Wb.	phial }
won' drous, Wb., Sm.	yolk } Wb., Wr., Sm.*
won der ous, Wr.	yelk }

NOTE. — It appears from the preceding list, that there are a few words, in regard to which the three eminent authorities above referred to favor two modes of spelling. Such are marked with an asterisk (*). It is now almost the universal practice in the United States to drop the *u* in many words in which it is retained in England, such as *armour*, *endeavour*, *behaviour*, *harbour*, *succour*, &c.

A Collection of Words variously pronounced.

The authorities referred to are: Smart's Dictionary (1857); Worcester's (1856); and Webster's (1857).

NOTE.—Wor., Worcester; Wb., Webster; Sm., Smart.

A'e rie — *ē're*, Sm.; *ē're* or *a'ere*, Wor.; *ē're* or *a'ri* Wb.

cha grin' — *sha grēen*, Sm., Wor.; *sha grīn*, Wb.

chal'dron — *chawl drun*, Sm., Wor.; *chāl drun*, Wb.

chem'is try — *kem'is try*, Wor., Wb.; *kim is try*, Sm.

cough — *cōf*, Sm., Wor.; *cawf*, Wb.

deaf — *dēf*, Sm., Wor.; *dēf* or *deēf*, Wb.

di'a mond — *di'a mund* or *di mund*, Sm., Wor., Wb.

ed'u cate — *ed'yu cate*, Wor., Wb.; *ed'u kat*, Sm.

ey'ry — *ē're*, Sm.; *ā're*, Wor., Wb.

hum'ble — *hum ble*, Wb., Wor.; *um ble*, Sm.

hu'mor, moisture — *hu'mur*, Sm., Wb.; *hu mor* or *yu-mur*, Wor.

hu mor, temper — *u'mur*, Sm.

half'pen ny — *ha'pen ne*, Sm.; *hap penne* or *ha penne*, Wb.; *ha'pen ne* or *haf'pen ne*, Wor.

ig no min'ious — *ig no min'e us*, Wb.; *ig no min'yus*, Wor., Sm.

im'be cile — *im'be cele*, Sm., Wb.; *im bes'il*, Wor.

lieu'ten ant — *lēv ten'ant*, Sm.; *lēv* or *lu ten'ant*, Wor.; *lu* or *lēv ten ant*, Wb.

'leg'end — *led'jend*, Sm.; *le'gend* or *led jend*, Wor., Wb.

na'ture—*nat'yur*, Wor., Wb. ; *na'ture* or *na chöor*, Sm
 nom'ade—*nom'ad*, Sm., Wor. ; *no'mad*, Wb.

ob lique'—*ob leek*, Sm., Wor. ; *ob like* or *ob leek*, Wb.
 o beis'ance—*o ba'sans*, Sm. ; *o be sans* or *o ba'sans*,
 Wor., Wb.

pag'ent—*pad jent*, Sm., Wor. ; *pa jent* or *pad jent*, Wb.
 par' ent age—*par'ent age*, Wor., Wb. ; *pa'rent age*, Sm.
 prel'ude—*prell'ude*, Sm., Wor. ; *pre'lude* or *prel ude*,
 Wb.

ple'nary—*ple'na re*, Sm., Wor. ; *plen'a re*, *ple na re*,
 Wb.

pro nun ci a'tion—*pro nun'se a tion*, Sm. ; *pro nun'she-*
a tion, Wor., Wb.

Rus'sian—*rush an*, Sm., Wb. ; *ru shan* or *rush an*, Wor.

staves—*stahves* or *staves*, Wb., Wor. ; *staves*, Sm.

stir'rup—*stirr'up*, Sm. ; *stur rup* or *ster rup*, Wb. ; *stir-*
rup or *stur rup*, Wor.

tor'toise—*tor tis*, Wb. ; *tor tis* or *tor tiz*, Wor. ; *tor tiz*,
 Sm.

ti'ny—*ti'ne*, Sm., Wor. ; *ti'ne* or *tin'e*, Wb.

te'dious—*te de us*, Sm., Wb. ; *te'dyus*, Wor.

tri en'nial—*tri en'ne al*, Sm., Wb. ; *tri en'yal*, Wor.

trough—*trof*, Sm., Wor. ; *trawf*, Wb.

um bra'geous—*umbra'jus*, Sm., Wor. ; *um bra'jeus*, Wb.

vaunt—*vawnt*, Sm., Wor. ; *vahnt*, Wb.

ven'i son—*ven'zn* or *ven'e zn*, Wb., Wor. ; *ven'e zn*, Sm.

wrath—*rahth*, Wor., Wb. ; *rawth*, Sm.

wound—*woond*, Sm., Wor. ; *wound* or *woond*, Wb.

NOTE.—National and rational are now pronounced *nash un al* and *rash un al* by Worcester, Webster, and Smart. Very many of our best speakers pronounce ‘either’ and ‘neither’ *i ther* and *ni ther*. This is particularly the case in England. But Webster, Worcester, and Smart, pronounce them *ee ther* and *nee ther*.

In regard to the division of words into syllables, there is a great diversity among orthoepists. No one of them follows an uniform and invariable rule.

Prefixes.

A word or syllable added to the beginning of a word, is called a *prefix*; as : *unwise*, *foresee*, *bestir*.

In many cases the meaning of the prefix is not obvious, or is entirely lost; as : *awake*, *begin*, *upbraid*, &c.

In some words the prefix has acquired an unusual or metaphorical meaning; as : *forego*, *forgive*, *overturn*, *withstand*.

PREFIXES OF SAXON ORIGIN.

A, *on*, *in*, or *at*; as : *aboard*, *ashore*, *afoot*, *abed*, *aloft*, *ahead*.

Be, *near*, *for*, *about*, also to *make*; as : *beside*, *bestir*, *besprinkle*, *behave*.

En, *em*, *in*, *on*, or *into*, also to *make*; as : *enfeeble*, *encircle*, *embark*.

For, *from*, *against*, *not*; as : *forbid*, *forsake*, *forge*, *forbear*.

Fore, before ; as : *foretell, foresees, forego, foredoom, foreknow.*

Mis, error or defect, ill ; as : *mistake, misspell, misconduct, misuse.*

Out, excess, beyond ; as : *outrun, outdo, outlive, outbid, outside.*

Over, above, excess ; as : *overload, overdo, overcharge, overflow, overcome.*

Un, not, undoing ; as : *unwise, unkind, unlike, unbind, unload.*

Under, beneath, inferior ; as : *understand, undergo, undervalue, undermine.*

Up, above, subversion ; as : *uplift, upstart, upset, uproot, upland.*

With, against, from ; as : *withdraw, withstand, withhold.*

PREFIXES OF LATIN ORIGIN.

A, ab, abs, from, away ; as : *avert, abstain, absolve, abject.*

Ad, to, for the sake of euphony, is changed into *a, ac, af, ag, al, an, ap, ar, as, at* ; as : *adhere, avenge, accord, affirm, aggrieve, allege, annoy, appeal, arrears, assert, attain.*

Ante, before ; as : *antecede, antedate, antechamber, antepenult.*

Bene, good, well ; as : *benevolent, beneficent, benediction.*

Bis, bi, twice, two ; as : *biscuit, bisect, biped.*

Circum, circu, around, about ; as : *circumnavigate, circumjacent, circuit.*

Cis, on this side ; as : *cisalpine, cisatlantic.*

Con, together, for the sake of euphony, takes the forms of *co, cog, col, com, cor* ; as : *concur, cohere, cognate, collect, commotion, correct*.

Contra, counter, against ; *contradict, counterpart, countersign*.

De, down ; as : *dejected, depend, depose, devolve, deduct*.

Dis, *di, dif, asunder, undoing* ; as : *disable, dismiss, diverge, disarm, digest, differ*.

E, *ex, ec, ef, out of* ; as : *egress, exclude, eccentric, efflux, effort*.

Extra, beyond ; as : *extraordinary, extramundane, extraneous, extravagant*.

In, takes the forms of *ig, il, im, ir* ; before a verb it has the meaning of *in, or into* ; before an adjective, *not* ; as : *inject, inspire, ignoble, irrational, import, illegal, immoral*.

Inter, between ; as : *intervene, intercept, intermit*.

Intro, to, within ; as : *introduce, intromit*.

Juxta, nigh to ; as : *juxtaposition*.

Ob, opposition, takes the forms of *oc, of, o, op, os* ; as : *occur, offend, omit, oppose, ostensible*.

Per, *pel, pol, through, by, thoroughly* ; as : *pervade, perfect, perspire, pellucid, pollute*.

Post, after ; as : *postscript, postpone, postdiluvian*.

Prae, pre, before ; as : *predict, precede, prejudge, prejudice*.

Præter, preter, past, beyond ; as : *preternatural, preterit*.

Pro, for, forward, forth ; as : *pronoun, progress, promote, protect*.

Re, back, again ; as : *recall, retract, rebuild, rebut, remit*.

Retro, backwards; as : *retrospect*, *retrograde*.

Se, *sed*, *apart*, *separation*; as : *secede*, *sedition*, *seduce*.

Sine, *sin*, *sim*, *without*; as : *sinecure*, *sincere*, *simple*.

Sub, *under*, takes the forms of *suc*, *suf*, *sug*, *sup*, *sus*; as :
succeed, *suffice*, *suggest*, *support*, *sustain*.

Subter, *under*, *beneath*; as : *subterfuge*, *subterraneous*.

Super, *sur*, *above*, *beyond*, *over*; as : *superscribe*, *superfine*, *supersede*, *surmount*.

Trans, *tra*, *over*, *change*; as : *translate*, *transport*, *transplant*, *transmit*.

Ultra, *beyond*; as : *ultramontane*, *ultramarine*.

GREEK PREFIXES.

A, *an*, *without*, *privation*; as : *apathy*, *athirst*, *anonymus*, *anarchy*.

Amphi, *both double*; as : *amphibious*, *amphitheatre*.

Ana, *up*, *through*; as : *anatomy*, *analogy*, *analysis*, *anathema*.

Anti, *ant*, *against*; as : *antichristian*, *antarctic*, *antagonist*, *antipodes*.

Apo, *ap*, *from*, *away*; as : *apostasy*, *apogee*, *aphelion*, *apocalypse*.

Cata, *cat*, *down*; as : *catarrh*, *catechise*, *cataract*, *catastrophe*.

Dia, *through*; as : *diameter*, *diarrhoea*, *diagonal*, *dialogue*.

Epi, *ep*, *upon*; as : *epitaph*, *epiglottis*, *epithet*.

Hyper, *over*, *above*, *or beyond*; as : *hypercritic*, *hypercritical*.

Hypo, *under*; as : *hypothesis*, *hypocrite*, *hyphen*.

Meta, *meth*, *change*, *beyond*; as: *metaphor*, *metamorphose*, *method*.

Para, *par*, *near to*, *like*, *against*; as: *paradox*, *parable*, *paragraph*.

Peri, *around*, *about*; as: *perimeter*, *periphery*, *peripolic*.

Syn, *sy*, *syl*, *sym*, *together*; as: *synagogue*, *system*, *syllable*, *sympathy*.

Suffixes.

A letter or syllable annexed to the end of a word is called a *suffix*; as: *student*, *maker*, *liar*.

It is often impossible to ascertain the exact meaning or force of a *suffix*. In some cases it serves only to lengthen a word without adding to its meaning.

The endings, *an* or *ian*, *ant*, *ar*, *ard*, *ary*, *ate*, *ee*, *eer*, *ent*, *er*, *ist*, *ite*, *ive*, or *ster*, annexed to nouns, denote the agent or doer, pertaining to the person or thing acted upon, or the state of; as: *Christian*, *Pagan*, *vagrant*, *beggar*, *dotard*, *adversary*, *curate*, *trustee*, *pioneer*, *student*, *barber*, *oculist*, *Levite*, *captive*, *executor*, *songster*.

The endings *acy*, *age*, *ance*, *ancy*, *ence*, *ency*, *hood*, *tion*, or *sion*, *ism*, *ment*, *mony*, *ness*, *ry*, *ship*, *th*, *tude*, *ty*, *ity*, *ure*, *y*, annexed to nouns, denote being, state of being, office, doctrine; as: *curacy*, *bondage*, *abundance*, *buoyancy*, *diary*, *boyhood*, *action*, *cohesion*, *baptism*, *equipment*, *acrimony*, *boldness*, *bravery*, *friendship*, *truth*, *longitude*, *density*, *ability*, *culture*, *agony*.

Dom signifies *dominion*, *state*, or *condition*; as: *wisdom*, *freedom*, *kingdom*, *martyrdom*.

Hood signifies *state* or *degree* ; as *manhood*, *priesthood*
Ick or *ric* denotes *jurisdiction* ; as : *bishopric*.

Logy denotes *treating of* ; as : *geology*.

Ling, *cle*, *cule*, *ock*, *let*, *el*, denote *littleness* ; as : *gos-ling*, *particle*, *hillock*, *animalcule*, *bracelet*, *satchel*.

Adjectives ending in *ac*, *al*, *an*, *ane*, *ar*, *ary*, *ic*, *ile*, *ine*, *ory*, denote *belonging* or *pertaining to* ; as : *demoniac*, *nautical*, *sylvan*, *mundane*, *insular*, *library*, *angelic*, *puerile*, *canine*, *auditory*.

Adjectives ending in *ate*, *ful*, *ose*, *ous*, *some*, *y*, denote *full of*, *abounding*, *consisting of* ; as : *obstinate*, *faithful*, *verbose*, *cutaneous*, *noisome*, *pitchy*.

Adjectives ending in *ish*, *like*, *ly*, denote *like* or *resembling* ; as : *boyish*, *saintlike*, *friendly*.

Adjectives ending in *ent* and *ive*, denote *ability*, *power to act* ; as *cogent*, *persuasive*, *attentive*.

Adjectives ending in *able*, *ible*, *uble*, *ile*, denote *may be*, *can be*, or *worthy to be* ; as : *portable*, *defensible*, *docile*, *voluble*.

Less denotes *privation* ; as : *homeless*, *houseless*, *penniless*.

Verbs ending in *ate*, *en*, *fy*, *ish*, *ize*, *ise*, denote *to make* ; as : *frustrate*, *brighten*, *beautify*, *astonish*, *agonize*, *chastise*.

Escent denotes *growing* or *becoming* ; as : *crescent*, *convalescent*.

Ward denotes *in the direction of* ; as : *upward*, *downward*.

Words ending in *ite*, *an*, *ish*, *ard*, often denote a particular nation ; as : *Levite*, *Austrian*, *Irish*, *Savoyard*.

Capital Letters.

Capital letters should be used in the following cases:—

1. The first letter of the first word of every sentence, and after a full stop; as: "It is midnight. What do you want?"

2. The first letter of every line in poetry; as:

"These are thy works, Parent of good.

Almighty, thine this universal frame."

3. All proper names and adjectives derived from them; as: "I saw John and Thomas. The Baltic Sea. The Lybian Desert."

4. Qualities personified; as: "Hence loathed Melancholy."

5. Epithets; as: "William the Conqueror. Paul the Apostle. Washington, the Father of his Country."

6. All appellations and attributes of the Deity, and all pronouns referring to the Deity.

7. The pronoun I and the interjection O.

8. Titles, when followed by names: as: "King Charles. The Duke of York."


9. The names of the days of the week and the months of the year.

10. The divisions of a printed Book; as: "Book the First. Chapter the Third. Volume the First. Section the Second."

11. Nouns denoting a religious sect; as: "Lutheran, Jew," &c.

12. Words to which it is desired to give importance; as: "The Congress of the United States. The Revolutionary Heroes."

Marks used in Writing and Printing.

Comma	,	Parenthesis	()	Section	§
Semicolon	;	Brackets	[]	Dagger	†
Colon	:	Carets	^	Asterisks	*
Period	.	Hyphen	-	Parallels	
Interrogation	?	Accents	' ^	Ellipsis	* * *
Exclamation	!	Paragraph	¶	Diæresis	..
Dash	—	Quotation	" "	Makron	-
Apostrophe	'	Index		Breve	˘

The *comma* (,) marks the shortest pause. The *semicolon* (;) marks a longer pause than a comma; and the *colon* (:) marks a longer pause than a semicolon; and the *period* (.) denotes a full stop, and that the sense is complete. The period is used also after contractions and abbreviations.

The *interrogation point* (?) denotes that a question is asked; "Where is he?"

The *exclamation point* (!) is used when some sudden or deep emotion or surprise is expressed; as: "O grave, where is thy victory!"

A *dash* (—) is used to denote some sudden change in the sentiment. It is often used after other punctuation marks, to increase their force. It is also used when a word or expression is repeated abruptly.

The *apostrophe* (') denotes the omission of one or more letters; as: *e'er*, *lov'd*. It also, with the letter *s*, marks the possessive case. The possessive case plural is indicated without the *s*.

Parentheses () are used when some explanatory word

or clause is incidentally introduced ; as : " If there's a power above us (and that there is, all nature cries aloud through all her works). "

Brackets [] are used when some word or phrase is inserted after a piece has been written, and usually by some person besides the author.


Carets (^) are used to denote the omission of some word or letter in writing ; as : *Intel[^]igence*.

The *hyphen* (-) is used to separate syllables and parts of compound words ; as : *Dil-i-gence, house-wright*.

The *accents* are called the *acute* ('), the *grave* (`), and the *circumflex* (^). The acute is now used to mark the accented syllable ; as : *Delight'*. The other two are seldom used in English.

A *paragraph* (¶) denotes a subdivision in writing, which is now usually represented by beginning a sentence with a new line, having a short blank place at its commencement.

Quotation marks (" ") are used to denote that the words between them are not the writer's own words.

The *index* () points out a passage for special attention.

The *section* (§) denotes the division of a discourse or chapters into smaller portions.

The *asterisk* (*), the *dagger* (†), *parallel* (¶), *paragraph*, and sometimes *figures*, are marks of reference to the foot of the page, or to some other part of the book.

The *ellipsis* (* * *) denotes the omission of some letters or words.

The *dieresis* (..) placed over the latter of two vowels denotes that both vowels are sounded ; as : *Coöperate*.

The *makron* (—) is sometimes placed over a long vowel, to denote that the quantity is long.

The *breve* (˘) placed over a short vowel, shows that it is short.

When an author wishes to call special attention to any words or passages, these are written in *italics*.

Roman Notation.

The Romans counted to three by single marks, supposed to represent the fingers of the hand; thus, I. stood for one; II. for two; and III. for three.

A smaller figure placed to the *left* of a larger one is to be subtracted from it; thus, IV., means I. (one) subtracted from V. (five), that is four.

V. stands for five. It represents the five fingers of the hand, and was written originally thus, ♁. Afterwards the middle fingers were left out, and it stood thus: V.

A small figure placed at the right of a larger, is to be added to it; thus, VI., VII., VIII. stand respectively for six, seven, eight; that is—five and one, five and two, five and three.

IX. stands for nine; that is—I. (one) from X. (ten).

X. stands for ten. X represents two fives placed vertically.

XI., XII., XIII., eleven, twelve, thirteen; that is—ten and one, ten and two, and ten and three.

XIV., fourteen; that is—ten and (one from five) four.

XV., fifteen; that is—five added to ten.

XVI., XVII., XVIII., XIX., sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen.

XX., twenty; two tens.

XXI., XXII., XXIII., XXIV., &c.; twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, &c.

XXX.; that is: three tens. XL., forty; that is: ten from fifty (L).

L., fifty; this letter stands for fifty, as being the half of one hundred. The Romans expressed one hundred by C., the initial letter of *centum* (the Latin word for one hundred). In many manuscripts the letter C. is found in this form: *Ċ*. A horizontal line drawn across it gives the lower half L, and hence the application.

LX., sixty; fifty and ten.

LXX., seventy; fifty and two tens.

LXXX., eighty; fifty and three tens.

XC., ninety; that is: ten from one hundred.

C., one hundred (*centum*).

CC., two hundred.

CCC., three hundred.

CD., four hundred.

D., five hundred. This letter stands in the same relation to a thousand that L. (fifty) does to C. (one hundred); that is: it represents the half of a thousand. The initial letter M., of *mille* (a thousand), was used to represent that number. An ancient form of this letter is *ĊD*. A line drawn vertically through this letter leaves on the right hand side a D, and hence its applications, DC., six hundred; DCC., seven hundred; DCCC., eight hundred; DCCCC., nine hundred; M., a thousand.

EXERCISE FOR WRITING.

Express the following sums in Roman numerals :—**Four-**teen, nineteen, twenty-nine, ninety-four, one hundred and forty-nine, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, fourteen thousand and ninety-six, nine hundred and ninety.

The Arabic numerals are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0. They are so called because they were introduced from the East into Europe by the Arabians.

Express the following Roman in Arabic numerals :—**IV.**, **XIX.**, **XI.**, **XIV.**, **DXLVI.**, **MDVI.**, **MDCCCV.**, **CCCXL.**, **DCCCCXXXIV.**, **DCCXCIV.**, **XLIV.**, **DCCXIX.**, **MDCCCLVI.**, **MDCCCCVI.**, **XCIX.**

Express the Arabic in Roman numerals :—**Book 4.** **Chapter 9.** **Section 11.** **Appendix No. 29.** **Volume 14.** **Sec. 27.** **Part 49.** **In the year 1496.** **The year 1749.** **The year 1857.**

Names of Men.

Aa'ron, **A'bel,** **Abi'el,** **Abi'athar,** **Ab'ner,** **Ad'am,** **A'bra-**ham, **Adol'phus,** **Al'bert,** **Alexan'der,** **Al'fred,** **Alon'zo,** **Al'pheus,** **Al'vin,** **Amos,** **A'masa,** **Am'brose,** **An'drew,** **Antho'ny** **Ar'chibald,** **Ar'temas,** **Apol'los,** **Ar'thur,** **A'sa,** **A'saph,** **Augus'tus,** **Ash'er,** **Azari'ah.**

Bar'naby, **Be'la,** **Ben'jamin,** **Ben'edict,** **Beno'ni,** **Beri'ah,** **Bethu'el,** **Bald'win,** **Ber'nard,** **Ca'leb,** **Cal'vin,** **Charles,** **Ce'phas,** **Chris'topher,** **Cy'rus,** **Clem'ent,** **Dan'iel,** **Da'vid,** **Dari'us,** **Dionys'ius.**

Ebene'zer, **Ed'ward,** **Ed'mund,** **Ed'win,** **Elea'zer,** **Eli'as,**

Eli'hu, Eli'jah, Eli'sha, Eliph'alet, E'noch, E'nos, E'phraim, Eras'tus, E'than, Eugene', Eze'kiel, Ez'ra, Eus'tace.

Fer'dinand, Fran'cis, Fred'erick, Frank'lin, George, Ger'shom, Greg'ory, Gid'eon, Gil'bert, Giles, God'win, Hen'ry, Her'man, Hezeki'ah, Hi'ram, Hor'ace, Hora'tio, Hugh, Hum'phrey, Ho'sea.

Ich'abod, Igna'tius, Ira, I'saac, Is'rael, Ja'cob, Ja'bez, Jai'rus, James, Ja'red, Ja'son, Jededi'ah, Jeph'thah, Jere-mi'ah, Jer'emy, Jero'me, Jes'se, Je'thro, Jo'el, John, Jo'nah, Jo'nas, Jo'seph, Jon'athan, Josh'ua, Josi'ah, Jo'tham.

Lau'rens, Laz'arus, Lem'uel, Le'vi, Lou'is, Lloyd, Loam'mi, Lu'cius, Luke, Lu'ther, Mar'cus, Mark, Mar'tin, Mat'thew, Mat'thias, Mi'cah, Mi'chael, Mo'ses, Mau'-rice, Na'hum, Na'than, Nathan'iel, and Nathan'ael, Nehem'iah, Nich'olas, No'ah.

Obadi'ah, Obed, Octav'ius, Ol'iver, Pat'rick, Paul, Pe'leg, Pe'rez, Pe'ter, Phil'ip, Phi'lo, Phin'eas and Phin-ehas, Ralph, Reu'ben, Rich'ard, Rob'ert, Ru'fus, Ro'land, and Row'land.

Sam'uel, Saul, Seth, Si'las, Si'mon, Sim'eon, Sol'omon, Ste'phen, Syd'ney, Sylva'nus, Sylves'ter and Silves'ter, Thadde'us, Theo'dore, Theoph'ilus, Thom'as, Tim'othy, Ti'tus, Tris'tan, Uri'ah, Wal'ter, Wil'liam, Zechari'ah and Zachari'ah, Zacche'us, Zach'ary.

Names of Women.

Ab'igail, Ad'aline, Ade'lia, Al'ice, Aman'da, Ame'lia, Anna, Anne, Arian'a, Augus'ta, Aure'lia, Arabel'la.

Angeli'na, Belin'da, Bet'sey, Blanche, Bridg'et, Car'oline, Cath'arine and Cath'erine, Char'lotte, Christi'na, Clarissa, Clementi'na, Corne'lia, Cyn'thia, Ce'lia, Corde'lia.

Deb'orah, De'lia, Dor'othy, E'dith, El'eanor, Eli'za, Eliz'abeth, El'len, Em'ily, Em'ma, Em'elino and Em'meline, Es'ther, Eu'genia, Eu'nice, Eveli'na, Euphe'mia, Fanny, Frances, Fide'lia, Georgian'a, Grace, Ger'trude

Han'nah, Har'riet, Hel'en, Henriet'ta, Isabel'la, Jane, Jo'sephine, Julia, Janet' and Jeannette', Ju'liet, Kath'a-rin and Kath'erin, Lavin'ia, Læti'tia, Lau'ra, Loui'sa, Lucin'da, Lucre'tia, Lucy, Lyd'ia.

Mad'eline, Mar'garot, Mar'cia, Mary, Matil'da, Maud, Meliss'a, Nancy, Olive, Priscil'la, Ra'chel, Rebec'ca, Sarah, Sophi'a, Susan, Theodo'ra, Victo'ria.

Abbreviations.

LATIN.

- A. B.*, Artium Baccalaureus, Bachelor of Arts.
A. C., Ante Christum, Before Christ.
A. M., Artium Magister, Master of Arts.
A. M., Anno Mundi, In the year of the world.
A. M., Ante Meridiem, Before Noon.
A. U. C., Ab Urbe Condita, From the building of the city.
B. D., Baccalaureus Divinitatis, Bachelor of Divinity.
B. M., Baccalaureus Medicinæ, Bachelor of Medicine.
C., *Cent.*, Centum, A hundred.
Clk., Clericus, Clergyman.
Cap., Capitatum, Chapter.
C. P. S., Custos Privati Sigilli, Keeper of the Privy Seal.
C. R., Custos Rotatorum, Keeper of the Rolls.
C. S., Custos Sigilli, Keeper of the Seal.
D. D., Doctor Divinitatis, Doctor of Divinity.
D. V., Deo Volente, God willing.
e. g., Exempli Gratia, For example.
Ibid., Ibid, The same (author).
i. e., id est, That is.
Incog., Incognito, Unknown, concealed.
I. H. S., Jesus Hominum Salvator, Jesus the Saviour of men.
LL. D., Legum Doctor, Doctor of Laws.
L. S., Locus Sigilli, The place of the Seal.
L. S. D., Libræ Solidi Denarii, Pounds, Shillings, Pence.
Lib., Liber, Books.
M. D., Medicinæ Doctor, Doctor of Medicine.

M. S., *Memoriæ Sacrum*, Sacred to the Memory.

N. B., *Nota Bene*, Note well ; Take notice.

Nem. con., *Nemine Contradicente*, No one opposing it.

Per cent., *Per centum*, By the hundred.

P. M., *Post Meridiem*, In the afternoon.

Prox., *Proximo*, Next (month or term).

P. S., *Post Scriptum*, Postscript.

Q. E. D., *Quod erat demonstrandum*, Which was to be proved.

Sc., *Scilicet*, To wit ; understood.

S. C., *Senatûs Consultum*, A decree of the Senate.

S. T. D., *Sacræ Theologiæ Doctor*, Doctor of Divinity.

Ult., *Ultimo*, In the last (month).

V. R., *Victoria Regina*, Queen Victoria.

Vide, *Vide*, See thou ; refer to.

Viz., *Videlicet*, To wit ; namely.

&c., *Et cætera*, And the rest ; and so forth.

ENGLISH.

Ans., Answer

Apr., April.

Anon., Anonymous.

Atty., Attorney.

Acct., Account.

Aug., August.

B. A., Bachelor of Arts.

Bbl., Barrel.

Bart., Baronet.

Bp., Bishop.

Capt., Captain.

Col., Colonel.

Chap., Chapter.

Comr., Commissioner.

Co., Company or County.

Cr., Creditor.

<i>Dec.</i> , December.	<i>Do.</i> , Ditto, the same.
<i>Dr.</i> , Debtor or Doctor.	
<i>E.</i> , East.	<i>Eph.</i> , Ephesians.
<i>E. L.</i> , East Longitude.	<i>Ex.</i> , Exodus or Example.
<i>Exch.</i> , Exchequer.	<i>Exr.</i> , Executor.
<i>Esq.</i> , Esquire.	
<i>Fa.</i> , Florida.	<i>F. S. A.</i> , Fellow of the An-
<i>F. R. S.</i> , Fellow of the Royal Society.	tiquarian Society.
	<i>Feb.</i> , February.
	<i>Fr.</i> , France or French.
<i>Ga.</i> , Georgia.	<i>Gov.</i> , Governor.
<i>Gent.</i> , Gentleman.	<i>Geo.</i> , George.
<i>Gen.</i> , General.	
<i>Hhd.</i> , Hogshead.	<i>Hon.</i> , Honorable.
<i>Inst.</i> , Instant; present month.	<i>Jr.</i> , Junior.
<i>Jan.</i> , January.	<i>Knt.</i> , Knight.
<i>Lat.</i> , Latitude.	<i>Lon.</i> , Longitude.
<i>Lieut.</i> , Lieutenant.	
<i>Messrs.</i> , Gentlemen.	<i>Mr.</i> , Mister (Master).
<i>M. C.</i> , Member of Congress.	<i>Mrs.</i> , Mistress.
<i>M. P.</i> , Member of Parliament.	<i>MS.</i> , Manuscript.
<i>N. S.</i> , New Style.	<i>Nov.</i> , November.
<i>N.</i> , North.	<i>No.</i> , Number.
<i>O. S.</i> , Old Style.	<i>Oz.</i> , Ounce.
<i>8vo.</i> , Octavo.	<i>18mo.</i> , Octodecimo.
<i>Oct.</i> , October.	

<i>Prof.</i> , Professor.	<i>Ps.</i> , Psalm.
<i>Q.</i> , Question or Queen.	<i>4to.</i> , Quarto.
<i>Recd.</i> , Received.	<i>Rev.</i> , Reverend or Revelation.
<i>Regr.</i> , Register.	<i>Rom.</i> , Romans.
<i>Rep.</i> , Representative.	<i>Rt. Hon.</i> , Right Honorable.
	<i>R. N.</i> , Royal Navy.
<i>Sec.</i> , Secretary.	<i>Serg.</i> , Sergeant.
<i>Sept.</i> , September.	<i>Serv.</i> , Servant.
<i>St.</i> , Saint.	
<i>U. S.</i> , United States.	<i>Vt.</i> , Vermont.
<i>Va.</i> , Virginia.	<i>Vol.</i> , Volume.
<i>W.</i> , West.	<i>Wt.</i> , Weight.
<i>W. I.</i> , West Indies.	

Latin and Greek Words and Phrases Explained.

- A cruce*, Salvation from the cross.
A fortiori, For a still stronger reason.
A priori, From the cause to the effect.
A posteriori, From the effect to the cause.
Ad infinitum, To infinity.
Ad libitum, At pleasure.
Ad valorem, According to value.
Alibi, Elsewhere.
Alma Mater, A benignant mother; the college to which one is attached.
Audi alteram partem, Hear the other side.
Argumentum ad hominem, To the man; personal.

Argumentum baculinum, Club law.

Æquo animo, Willingly, with composure.

Ad animum, After one's heart.

Ad unguem, Highly finished.

Aut Cæsar aut nullus, He will be Cæsar or nobody.

Ad captandum vulgus, To catch the rabble.

Ad eundem, To the same degree.

Ab initio, From the beginning.

Ad absurdum, Reduced to absurdity.

Ad arbitrium, At will.

A mensa et thoro, From bed and board.

Ab ovo, usque ad malum, From beginning to end.

Benigno numine, By the favor of Providence.

Bona fide, In good faith.

Bono animo es, Be of good cheer.

Brutum fulmen, Harmless thunder.

Cacoethes scribendi, A rage for writing.

Cæteris paribus, Other things being equal.

Cui bono? Of what use?

Currente calamo, With running pen.

Compos mentis, Of a sound mind.

Data, Things granted.

De facto, In fact.

Deficit, A want or deficiency.

Dei gratia, By the grace of God.

De jure, In law or right.

De mortuis nil nisi bonum, Of the dead say nothing except what is good.

De novo, Anew.

Deo volente, God willing.

Divide et impera, Divide and conquer.

Durante bene placito, During pleasure.

Durante vita, During life.

Ecce homo, Behold the man.

E pluribus unum, One from many.

Esto perpetua, May it last for ever.

Est modus in rebus, There's a medium in everything.

Ex cathedra, From the chair.

Exempli gratia, For example.

Ex post facto, After the deed.

Ex officio, By virtue of office.

Ex uno disce omnes, From one specimen judge of the rest

Experimentum crucis, A double test.

Ex parte, On one side.

Ex nihilo nihil fit, Nothing produces nothing.

Ex animo, Heartily, sincerely.

Fecit, He executed it.

Flagrante delicto, During the commission of the crime.

Fortiter in re, Firmly.

Felo de se, Self-murder.

Gratis, For nothing.

Gratias, Thanks.

Humanum est errare, To err is human

Imprimatur, Let it be printed.

Imprimis, In the first place.

Impromptu, Without study.

In limine, At the outset.

In statu quo, In its former state.

In usum Delphini, For the use of the Dauphin.

Incognito, In disguise.

In propria persona, In person.

In re, In the matter of.

In toto, Entirely.

Ipse dixit, Mere assertion.

Ipso facto, By the fact itself.

Invita Minerva, Without capacity.

Jure divino, By divine right.

Jus gentium, The law of nations.

Jure humano, By human law.

Labor omnia vincit, Labor overcomes everything.

Lapsus linguæ, A slip of the tongue.

Litera scripta manet, The written letter remains.

Lapsus naturæ, A freak of nature.

Locum tenens, A substitute.

Magnus Apollo, Great oracle.

Magna Charta (*kar ta*), The great charter.

Manes, Departed spirits.

Maximum, The greatest.

Memento mori, Remember death.

Meum et tuum, Mine and Thine.

Minimum, The least.

Multum in parvo, Much in little.

Mens sibi conscia recti, A mind conscious of rectitude.

Nemine contradicente (*nem. con.*), None opposing.

Ne plus ultra, Perfection.

Ne sutor ultra crepidam, Let the shoemaker stick to his last.

Nisi prius, Unless before.

Nil desperandum, Never despair.

Non compos mentis, Without common sense.

Non sequitur, It does not follow.

Novus homo, A man of low birth.

Nunquam non paratus, Always ready.

Nosce te ipsum, Know thyself.

Nolens volens, Willing or not.

Non est inventus, Not to be found.

Onus probandi, The burden of proof.

Otium cum dignitate, Dignified retirement.

Opus operatum, A mere outward work.

O tempora, O mores, O the corruption of the times.

Pace tua, With thy permission.

Par nobile fratrum, Two just alike.

Primum mobile, The first mover.

Pro re nata, According to the circumstances of the case.

Principiis obsta, Resist the beginning of evil.

Pro aris et focis, For our firesides.

Pro hac vice, For this turn.

Posse comitatus, An armed body.

Quid pro quo, An equivalent.

Quid novo, What news.

Quo animo, With what intent.

Rara avis, A prodigy.

Requiescat, May he rest in peace.

Resurgam, I shall rise again.

Scire facias, Show cause.

Sine qua non, An indispensable condition.

Suaviter in modo, Gentle in manner.

Toto cælo, As far asunder as the poles.

Vade mecum, A companion.
Vi et armis, By main force.
Viva voce, By word of mouth.
Via, By way of.
Vox et prætera nihil, Empty sound.

French and Foreign Phrases Pronounced and Explained.

Aide-de-Camp (*aid de cong*), A military officer under a General.
A la mode (*ah la mode*), In the full fashion.
Alguazil (*al guah zeel'*), A Spanish constable.
Amateur (*ah ma teur'*), A lover of any science or art.
Attache (*at ta sha'*), One attached to the suite of an ambassador.
Au fait (*o fay*), Master of the subject.
Auto de fe (Sp., *aw to da fa*), The punishing a heretic by burning.
Au pis aller (*o pee zah' lai*), At the worst.
Badinage (*bad i nazh*), Jest, sport, light discourse.
Bagatelle (*baga tel'*), A trifle, a toy.
Bánquette (*bong ket'*), A small bank at the foot of the parapet.
Bayou (*bi o'*), A narrow inlet or creek.
Bateau (*bat o'*), A long light boat.
Beaus esprits (*boz es pree'*), Men of wit.
Beau monde (*bo mond'*), The gay or fashionable world.
Beau ideal (*bo i de' al*), Ideal excellence existing only in the imagination.

Belles lettres (*bel lett'r*), Polite literature.

Bijou (*be' zhoo*), Jewelry, a trinket.

Bivouack (*bee' vvak*), To watch or guard.

Blanc mange (*bla monj*), White jelly made with milk, sugar and isinglass.

Bon vivant (*bon ve vong*), A luxurious liver, a boon companion.

Bou doir (*bou dwahr*), A small private apartment.

Canaille (*ka nāl*), The rabble, the dregs of the people.

Carte blanche (*kart blansh*), A blank paper to be filled up as one pleases.

Chef d'œuvre (*sha dovr*), A master-piece, a capital performance.

Chevaux de frieze (*shev o deh freeze*), A spiked fence.

Ci-devant (*see de vang*), Formerly.

Comme il faut (*com eel fo*), As it should be.

Con amore (*con a mo're*), It, gladly.

Connoisseur (*con a sehr*), A skilful judge, a critic.

Coup de grace (*coo deh grass'*), The finishing blow.

Coup de main (*coo deh man*), A bold enterprise.

Coup d'état (*coo deh tah*), A master stroke in politics.

Coup d'œil (*coo deuhl*), A glance of the eye.

Debris (*de bree'*), Broken remains.

Debut (*de bwe'*), First appearance.

Dejeûner à la fourchette (*de zheun na ah lah foorahet*),
A public breakfast.

Dernier resort (*dairn-yai resor*), As a last resort.

Devoir (*dev wahr*), Due respects.

Double entendre (*doo-ble on tong der*), Double meaning.

Douceur (*doo sehr*), A small present or bribe.

Dieu et mon droit (*Dieu a mong drwah*), God and my right.

Detour (*deh toor*), A circuit, a turning.

Elève (*ai lave*), One brought up by another, a pupil.

En bon point (*ang bong poang*), In good condition, plumpness.

En passant (*ang pas song*), In passing, by the way.

Ennui (*on wee*), Disgust, listlessness.

Esprit de corps (*es pre deh cōre*), The spirit of the party.

Espionnage (*es pe on aj*), A close watch.

Facade (*fah sade*), Front of a building.

Faux pas (*fo pah*), A false step.

Feu de joie (*feu deh zhwah*), A bonfire, a discharge of firearms.

Honi soit qui mal y pense (*ho ne swaw kee mahl e pahns*), Evil to him that evil thinks.

Ich dien (*ich deen*), I rival — the motto of the Prince of Wales.

Je ne sais quoi (*Je ne say kwah*), I know not what.

Jet d'eau (*zhai do*), A fountain, an ornamental waterspout.

Jeu d'esprit (*zheu des pree*), A witticism.

Jeu de mots (*zheud mo*), Play upon words.

Mal à propos (*mal ap ro po'*), Out of time, unseasonable.

Naïvete (*nahv et*), Ingenuousness, simplicity.

Nom de guerre (*nong deh gair*), An assumed name.

Nonchalance (*non sha lohnce*), Coolness, indifference.

On dit (ohn dee), A flying report.

Outre' (oo tray) Extraordinary.

Patois (pat wah'), Provincialism.

Penchant (pan shong), Propensity, leaning toward.

Qui vive (kee vee), Who goes there? On the alert.

Qui va la? (kee vah la), Who goes there?

Bencontre (rahn contr), An encounter, an unexpected meeting.

Ruse de guerre (roos de gair), A stratagem of war.

Sang froid (sahn frwah), Coolness.

Sans culotte (sang cu lot'), The rabble.

Sobriquet (so bre quay), A nickname.

Soi disant (swah dee zang), Self-styled.

Soiree (swah rai'), An evening party.

Souvenir (soov neer), Remembrance.

Tapis (ta pee), On the carpet; under consideration.

Tete-a-tete (tait ah tait), A private conversation.

Tout ensemble (toot ahn sohmbble), The whole.

Valet de chambre (val e deh shombr), A footman.

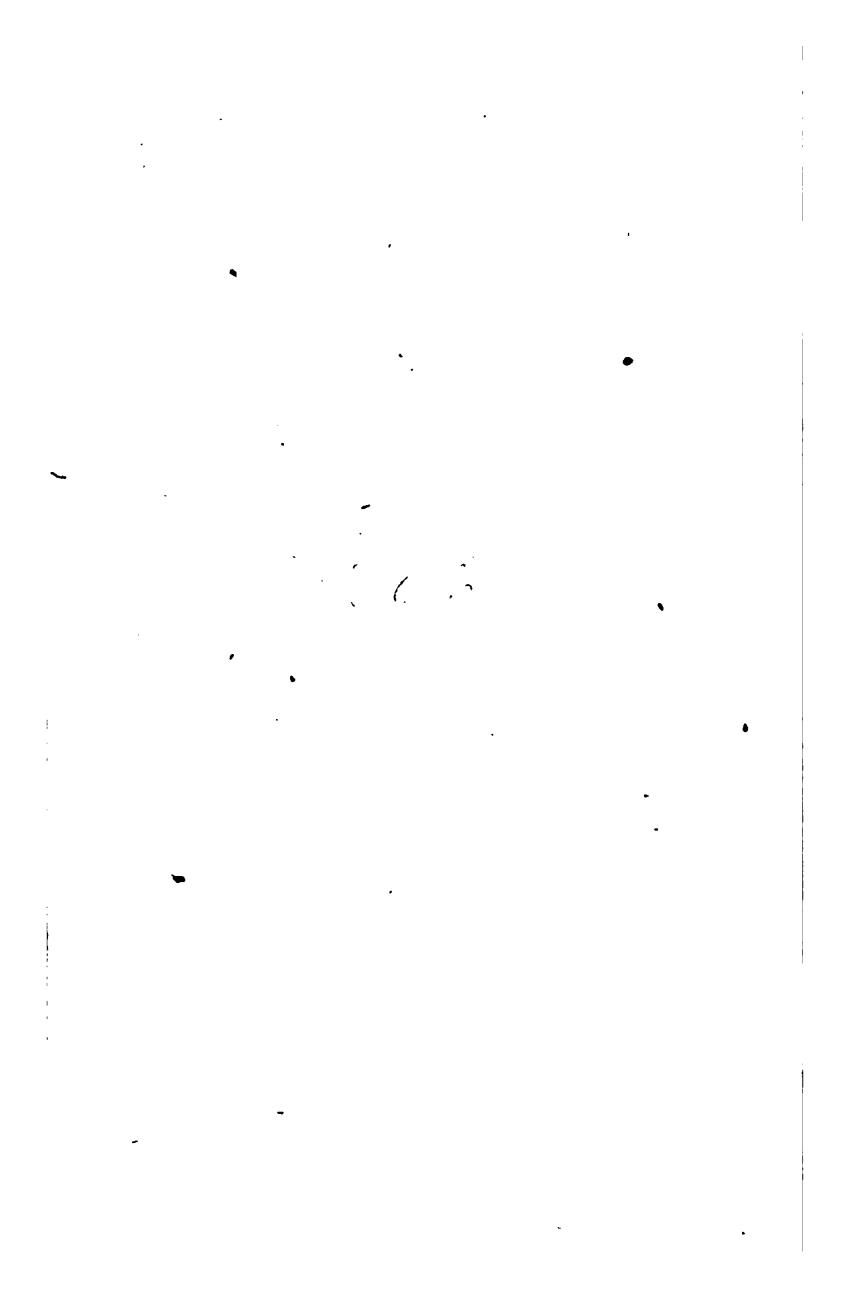
Vis-a-vis (veez a vee), Face to face.

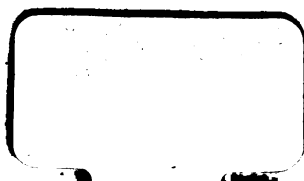
Vive la bagatelle (veev la bagatel'); Success to trifles.

Vive la roi (veev le rwah), Long live the king.









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